

## THREAT MADE TO "SHIP AMBASSADOR HOME." IS THIS VON BERNSTORF?

### INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF FILIPINOS ARE PERPLEXING TO U. S.

Have Made Great Progress Under Our Sway but Question Is Whether They Are Able to Govern

### CROWDING WHITES FROM SERVICE

American Theory Results in Steady Displacement of Americans by the Natives

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Philippines today are one of our big national issues. The islands and their disposition form the center of a storm of debate and discussion that runs from the White House, through congress, to every cross-roads store. The question they present to us as their owners and legislators is too well known to need restating. In the light of that question, however, their own internal affairs take on a new importance and significance to the people of the United States. It is the problems of the Philippines that make our Philippine problem.

### Many Problems

They have questions of all kinds to face, over in the tropic archipelago that is home to the only Christian people of the Orient—questions that run from practical politics of our own domestic variety, to the dilemma of dealing with wild, pagan tribes of humanity who have just been coaxed down out of the trees, with fanatic Malay-Mohammedans who run amuck, imbued with the sole idea of dying in the slaughter of Christians. The recent progress of the Philippines has been unprecedented in history. Both Americans and Filipinos have a record to be proud of and a record to be lived up to in dealing with the situation before them now.

First in importance perhaps is matter of government—the constitution of the Philippine legislature, and the causes that led to a three-year deadlock over the budget. But among the Americans of the islands, at least, the state of the civil service seems to take precedence over everything else.

### Progress Fast

We tackled a big job when the military turned affairs over to the civil government fifteen years ago, and we set about working it out on a big scale. A civil service composed almost exclusively of Americans was instituted, and progress along all lines—law and order, justice, education, science, economic development—came faster than the most sanguine had hoped for. The Americans of the service threw themselves into the work heart and soul. Then came the inevitable tragedy of the situation—the fact that the less Americans the civil service could get along with, the better.

According to our theory of government, no American has a right to a place in the Philippine service which can be adequately filled by a Filipino. The islands support the civil service, and thus have the first call on its positions. Washington has always recognized this fact, and

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## WEATHER

Today's Temperatures  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:57.  
Sunset tomorrow, 5:41.  
6 a. m. .... 25  
7 a. m. .... 25  
8 a. m. .... 25  
9 a. m. .... 25  
10 a. m. .... 25  
11 a. m. .... 25  
12 m. .... 25  
1 p. m. .... 25  
2 p. m. .... 25  
3 p. m. .... 25  
4 p. m. .... 25  
5 p. m. .... 25  
6 p. m. .... 25  
7 p. m. .... 25  
8 p. m. .... 25  
9 p. m. .... 25  
10 p. m. .... 25  
11 p. m. .... 25  
Midnight .... 25

For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer north-east portion Sunday.

For Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer east portion tonight. Cooler Sunday.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer east portion tonight. Cooler north and west portions Sunday.

Weather Conditions  
Except for local snow in the lake region the weather is fair in all sections this morning and with but little cloudiness.

The temperature is much lower in the middle and north Atlantic states and cooler from the lake region to the gulf of Mexico. It is warmer in the plains states.

A decided low is central off the New England coast while an area of high pressure from the extreme northwest to the gulf states.

## CRYSTALS OF DEATH POISON FOUND ON PERSON ON GIRL

Chemist Ascertains Cyanide of Potassium Caused Death of Marian Lambert

### BITS FOUND UNDER FINGER NAILS

Defense Declares New Evidence Will Lead to the Freeing of Man Held for Murder

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 19.—The case of William H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, took a new turn today. Dr. Ralph Webster, a chemist, who examined the viscera of the Lambert girl, declared that the death poison was cyanide of potassium. Also, it has been shown that tiny crystals of cyanide of potassium were found beneath the finger nails of Marian Lambert.

While counsel for the defense contended that the latest bit of evidence will establish that the girl committed suicide, Prosecutor Ralph J. Dady of Lake county contended just as earnestly it will prove she was murdered.

The defense will contend that the girl got the poison beneath her nails, must have taken it in a crystalline form herself, by taking it between her fingers from a box or paper container.

The state's claims, however, are based on this conclusion: Orpet had access to cyanide kept by his father for use in gardening. A hidden container of cyanide was found buried beneath ashes at the Orpet greenhouse. The poison beneath the girl's finger nails could be accounted for in several ways. She might have thrust her fingers into her mouth in an effort to relieve herself of the poison.

The tangle of possibilities in the case seemed no clearer today than at any time since young Orpet admitted he had been in the woods with the girl when she died.

The state, it was intimated today, may clear many points of the mystery at the inquest, Monday.

At that time the report of Dr. Ralph Webster, the chemist who established the nature of the poison that killed Marian, will be read in full. His test upset the state's theory that a combination of poisons, supposedly cyanide and sulphuric acid, caused Marian's death.

## GUARD CATHOLICS IN FEAR OF PLOT

The New York Authorities Throw Detectives Around Churches Anticipating Anarchistic Acts

### REDUPE SEARCH FOR CRONES

Entire Police Force Looks for Man Wanted for Soup Poisoning; Police Taunted

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Fearing a nation-wide plot against Catholic churches and other property of the church, detectives were thrown about scores of Catholic institutions today by officials in charge of the investigation. Sixty policemen guarded Madison Square Garden where the Knights of Columbus were to give a dinner and other functions of the kind were to be closely watched.

The most elaborate police net ever spread in New York was set today in an effort to apprehend Crones. Ten thousand men—the entire police force—were furnished with the latest description of the man who has taunted the authorities for their inability to catch him and threatened to "let go" if arrested.

Special officers were thrown into the game of hunting down the anarchist to watch all visitors to libraries and museums. The police believe Crones will try to leave New York Sunday as he said he would in his latest defiant letter flouting the department.

## Rail Tie-Up Imposes Canned Vegetables On City Tomorrow

Asparagus tips, spinach and tomatoes eaten in La Crosse tomorrow must come out of cans. Fresh vegetables are "nix", local produce dealers said today, and heaped oburgations on the unknown cause which blocked the Burlington freight line south of Savanna, Ill., last night.

## ROOT HYPOCRITE DECLARES LEWIS

Senator Declares Attacks on Foreign Policy of the President Are Not Sincere

### SENATORIAL RECORD BELIES STAND

Says Root Once Upheld Wilson by Declaring Against Mexican Intervention

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Addressing the senate on the "hypocrisy of statesmanship," Senator Lewis this afternoon flatly answered Senator Root's criticism of the administration's foreign policy. He declared the assault on the president as "a weak and impotent executive" uncalled for and lacking in sincerity.

"His purpose was to hold the president of the United States up as an individual unworthy of the confidence of his countrymen," said Lewis.

"He would use Mexico and Germany as steps toward republican success in the next election. As to his 'business' program, we should be favored with another Mark Hanna period of prosperity." Lewis reviewed Root's senatorial record to show he had disapproved Mexican intervention in behalf of fatherless children and women who will mourn.

## STAMBOUL GOAL OF GRAND DUKE?

Reserve Forces Are Landed Against Trebizond Indicating Large Number of Men at Disposal

### PLANS AGAINST CONSTANTINOPLE?

Military Men Think Nicholas May March Against Turk Capital or May Join British

LONDON, Feb. 19.—That the Grand Duke Nicholas may have designs against the Turkish capital is suspected by military men here, following word that reserve forces held at Batum in the Caucasus near the Armenian border coast seventy miles east of Trebizond. The fact that the men were not used in the earlier stages of the Armenian campaign leads to the belief that the grand duke has under his command much larger forces than at first suspected and that he may strike to the westward against Constantinople, or to the south to join the British forces in Mesopotamia.

## That Place in the Cyclone Belt Ought to Change Its Name

George Phillip Ohl, Russian, wants to become naturalized in the circuit court of La Crosse. He recently made application, and a certificate of arrival was received this morning by Stenographer Alfred Harrison, from the department of labor. The document was referred to Deputy Clerk Mrs. Cora M. Wright, but the deputy failed to find Ohl's application.

A reporter stepped into the office while the officials were in their perplexity. "La Crosse—La Crosse," he thought, "Oh yes," he said, "I'll bet it's that troublesome La Crosse place in the state of Kansas again."

He was right. La Crosse was reported to have been nearly demolished about a year ago when a windstorm blew across the Kansas prairie. An atlas referred to by the deputy told of another La Crosse in the state of Washington. At a distance of thirty miles away, denoted by a scale in the corner of the page, was the name, "Winona."

## AMERICAN POLICY AGAINST GERMAN CAMPAIGN FORMS

Germany Will Be Asked for Assurances Against Violations of Her Pledges

### TO CONTROL NEUTRALS' RIGHTS

American Citizens Will Not Be Warned Not to Travel Aboard Armed Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—With initiation of the proposed new German undersea campaign again armed merchantmen only ten days off, the American policy today assumed definite form. Administration opinion seemed to be approaching these definite decisions:

Germany will be asked for formal assurances that her campaign will not violate pledges given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases.

The United States will maintain the right of merchant vessels to arm for sole defensive purposes.

The United States will contend for the right of passage of neutral and non-combatant passengers and freight on armed merchantmen.

American citizens will not be warned against or prohibited from traveling on armed merchantmen.

The United States will not declare any inflexible rules governing what constitutes "defensive" armament.

That the United States will not join with Sweden or any other country in joint action regarding the new German decree or relating to other belligerent interferences with neutrals' rights.

Agents Advised of Positions

The state department yesterday issued to all American diplomatic and consular officials abroad a circular communication stating that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

Believe Postponement Probable

The belief grew today that Germany will postpone putting the new decree into effect. Suggestion to that effect is believed to have been made by Ambassador Bernstorff to Berlin. State department officials made it clear today, however, that this government has not asked postponement.

The administration has practically decided to send formal notes to both Germany and Austria outlining

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## HELPLESS VETERANDIES IN FIRE WHILE BLIND WIFE BATTLES IN VAIN

### GIRL WIFE FILES ACCOUNT OF MANY ALLEGED CRUELTIES

Young Woman Who Married Widower Says Threw Her Against Hot Stove Would Kill Her

### CHASED HER WITH A POKER

Mistreatment Began at a Time Shortly After Her Marriage Avers Wife in Complaint

That her husband threw her against a hot stove, beat her, swore at her and threatened to kill her is the complaint of Mrs. Maggie Myer in a petition for separation filed in circuit court today, against John C. Myer, a farmer. Myer was placed under peace bonds of \$500 earlier in the week after he had been arrested for assault and battery on complaint of his wife.

### Girl-Wife of Widower

Mrs. Myer is a slip of a little woman barely 21 years old. Her husband was a widower, father of five children, when they were married at Barre Mills in December, 1912. The wife's petition, filed today, declares that her husband, from a time shortly after their marriage, continually mistreated her, and was under the influence of liquor a great part of the time.

Instances in which her eyes were blackened by her husband's fist to the accompaniment of vile epithets are alleged in the complaint.

"I ought to kill you now and be done with you," Mrs. Myer alleges her husband said to her upon one occasion, pushing his wife against a hot stove. Severe burns on her neck and lips, which excited the sympathy of attaches in county court at the trial earlier this week, were the result of the incident, the complaint declares.

### Chased With Poker

That on one occasion he drove her from the house with a poker, is another charge in the complaint. Mrs. Myer declares she fled the house and Myer followed her to the pump-house where she claims he threw her on the cement floor and then ran to get a gun.

"I'll get you now, you can laugh all you want to," he is alleged to have said.

The wife's complaint says that Mr. Myer is worth \$11,000 in real and personal property. She asks for liberal alimony.

## FIVE WIN EMBLEM AT SOKOL TRIALS

St. Wenceslaus Club Has Gymnastic Tourney Under Eye of National Chief

Five members of the Catholic Sokol of St. Wenceslaus parish won their letters at a gymnastic try-out held in the club's room at the parish school last night. The trial was held under the direction of Bohuslav Malec, first chief of the national sokol association. It consisted of work on the horizontal and parallel bars, the horse and high jumping.

Matt Spah, Joseph Liskovec, Edward Beranek, Emil Tikal and John Beranek were the five winners. They were presented with their emblems by Joseph Frisch, city tax commissioner, ex-president of the club, and Vito Spika, president, also gave a short talk.

The sokol, which was organized last June, is preparing to send a team to the national tournament which will be held in Milwaukee in September.

Other members of the sokol taking part in last night's work, in the order in which they finished, were Edward Frisch, Edward Guggenbuehl, Thomas Formanek, Frank Sokolik, Vac Kubal, Joseph Papacek, Joseph Stupa, Jiru, Guggenbuehl and Albert Cuta.

## ROSENBERRY MAKES USHER SECRETARY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Justice M. B. Rosenberry of the supreme court, recently appointed by Governor Philipp following the resignation of Justice John Barnes, today named J. E. Usher of Madison as his private secretary. Mr. Usher was private secretary to Justice Barnes during his supreme court service and when he was a member of the railroad commission.

Justice Rosenberry will take his seat as a member of the court on next Tuesday.

## NEIGHBORS RESCUE AGED WOMAN FROM BLAZING COTTAGE

Aged Civil War Veteran Perishes in Home at Prairie du Chien Despite Efforts of Sightless Mate

### MATCH FOR PIPE STARTS BLAZE

Clothing Takes Fire and the Blaze Spreads to Inflammable Furnishings of the Home; Wife Near Death

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 19.—(Special)—While his blind and aged wife groped about helplessly in the mounting flames in ineffectual efforts to save him, Anton Shulka, 85, sightless paralytic, a veteran of the civil war, burned to death in his little home here. The cottage was gutted. Mrs. Shulka was rescued by neighbors only after she had fallen unconscious from the smoke.

The fire started when Mr. Shulka dropped upon his clothing a lighted match with which he had just lit his pipe. The cloth took fire at once.

Calls for Help

The veteran called to his wife for help. "My clothes are on fire," he cried. "Mrs. Shulka went to his aid, but her unseeing attempts to extinguish the flames were futile. It is believed that the lighted match rolled from the aged man's lap into curtains or other inflammable furnishings, and spread rapidly through the wooden walls of the dwelling.

With the heat of the fire growing ever more intense as she strove to shield the immobile form of her husband, Mrs. Shulka shrieked for help. But the cottage was detached by some distance from that of neighbors and the aged woman's voice was but feeble. It was some time before help arrived, and then the cottage was hopelessly aflame.

Mrs. Shulka's unconscious body was found prostrated under a window where she had been overcome by smoke. The flames were already licking at her clothing when the hands of neighbors dragged her through the window to safety. It was impossible to venture into the furnace that had been the room where the helpless veteran perished.

Mr. Shulka's body, terribly burned, was recovered when the fire department arrived and extinguished the flames.

## Son Marketing

The aged couple's son, John Shulka, was making his daily evening marketing trip to the business section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shulka had made arrangements Wednesday to move to the farm of their son, Charles, but because he was busy, had deferred the trip.

Mr. Shulka was a member of the Philip Plummer post of the G. A. R. here and was very well known. Veterans of the civil war, in some instances men who fought with him through the war of the rebellion had charge of the funeral, which was held today, with scores of friends in attendance.

## LOSES SIGHT IN JAIL

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 19.—Patrick Devine was sent to the county jail for two months on a vagrancy charge. During the time he was in jail he has become blind. When he was released today authorities were unable to locate his relatives and he will probably be sent to the State School for the Blind. Physicians found no cause for the man to lose his eyesight.

## FORTY DAYS GIVEN MAN WHO ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR

James Hickock, a homeless man befriended by Emmett McCoey, 218 North Second street, was arraigned before Judge John Brindley this morning, charged with the theft of wearing apparel belonging to McCoey. Articles stolen comprised a suit of clothes valued at \$12, six ties, worth \$1; a shirt, \$1, and a muffler valued at 50 cents. Hickock was sentenced to forty days in jail. McCoey is the son of Mrs. Nancy Jane McCoey, who is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds that he shot her father, and tried to commit suicide by drinking fly poison.



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<b>Auto, Carriage Painting</b> P. E. Rogensack, 1645 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing. Horse shoeing.	<b>La Crosse Sausage Factory</b> D. J. Jehlen. Wholesale & Retail. High grade Sausage Makers. 121 So. 3rd.
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<b>Auto Tire Repairing</b> For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.	<b>Motorcycles</b> Indian, Iver Johnson, Pope Bickles. A. H. Gross, 324 Jay. Phone 1566-A.
<b>Attorneys</b> Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building, New phone 33.	<b>Osteopathic Physicians</b> The Science of Healing by Adjust- ment. Dr. J. J. Morris, State Bank Bldg.
<b>Brick Manufacturers</b> Mfg. Dealers. High Grade Building brick. Meier Brick Wks. Phones.	<b>Physicians</b> Jens Rosholt, M. D., Cor. 5th and Main. 153-R New Phone; 7682 Old.
<b>Bicycles and Supplies</b> Pierce & Dayton Bicycles. Supplies Gen'l repairs. Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.	<b>Photograph Studios</b> Photographs of quality. Moti Studio. 125 So. 4th. Phone 568-C.
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<b>Chiropodists</b> Nina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's.	<b>Typewriters Sold &amp; Rented</b> A Royal means greater efficiency. New Phone 267-M. J. E. Wilson.
<b>Dentists</b> Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building, Rooms 6 and 7, New Phone 1049-A.	<b>Upholstering and Repairing</b> Superior quality of work. George Egelberg, 114 S. 6th. New 832-R.
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<b>Eyesight Specialists</b> R. G. Bestor, most reasonable sight specialist. 500 Cass. New 1691-R.	<b>A. A. Fessler Co.</b> Chapel in connec- tion. 109 S. Third. Branch at La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.
<b>Glasses made, eyes examined.</b> C. B. Stevens, 207 State Bk. Phone 481-A.	<b>Frank Tillman</b> , 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

## NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

A star whose ascent to nation wide popularity is due to dramatic ability and brilliancy as well as to charm of person and personality is Miss Alice Brady.

Miss Brady is a New York girl who turned to the stage simply because it was impossible to resist the call of her natural talent in that direction. She was educated at the College of St. Elizabeth in Madison, N. J., and soon after graduation made her first appearance in the Metropolitan revivals of Gilbert & Sullivan operettas. She showed such great promise that she was quickly in demand and appeared in the leading roles in the production of "Little Women," "The Family Cupboard," "The Things That Count" and "Sinners," both in New York and throughout the country.

Her first venture in the film drama was under the World banner in the picture "As Ye Sow." Then followed her hit in "The Boss." Since then she has been starred in a number of big pictures, including "The Lure of Women" and "The Rack."

### Virginia Pearson

"Modern Cleopatra"  
Since Virginia Pearson has allied herself with William Fox she has become known as a "modern Cleopatra." It was suddenly discovered that Miss Pearson's home in New Jersey contains more of the atmosphere of splendor and pomp than that amid which the Egyptian queen herself lived. And it is said that "innumerable peacocks strut between the rows of palms and plume themselves in the mirrored surface of the small lagoon."

### Dairy Farm Scenes

In Western Play  
Tom Chatterton is producing a taking photoplay in "The Ranger of Lonesome Gulch," which, as it sounds, is a western play in which Anna Little plays Tom's opposite. In his last picture Chatterton got some dandy scenes of a dairy farm which are particularly beautiful. The combination of Anna Little and Tom Chatterton is rapidly getting to



Alice Brady.

She is a daughter of William A. Brady, the famous theatrical producer. She plays the leading role in "The Ballet Girl," a very recent World film release.

be one of the most popular in picturedom.

Edna Wallace Hopper, who came back from France to act for the movies and is to make her film debut soon, is to appear first in a play written for her by Renold Wolf and Channing Pollock. Its scenes are in New York and the Klondike.

## SPORTS

### ROCHESTER "Y" BEATEN AGAIN BY NORMAL SHOOTERS

Sputh's Champions Land Third Game of Week in 43 to 26 Win Last Night

La Crosse's state champions defeated the Rochester Y team last night for the second time this season by the decisive score of 43 to 26. This victory capped a series of three this week, the first game on Tuesday night being with St. Joseph's of Dubuque, the second with the Dubuque German college and seminary. By defeating the latter team, champions of the Hawkeye conference, the local normalites tucked another virtual championship under their belt. Meinerth shot eight field goals. Weiss was close behind with six and Perry shot five for the visitors.

Summary: Score by halves:  
1st 2nd Total  
La Crosse ..... 25 18 43  
Rochester ..... 8 18 26  
Lineups: La Crosse—Meinerth, Strum, Wachter, guards; Hoepfner, Melziva, subs.  
Rochester—Maltson, Perry, forwards; Enke, center; Jacobs, Anderson, guards; Bratager, sub.  
Field goals—Meinerth, 8; Weiss, 6; Perry, 5; Enke, 3; Maltson, 3; Grounds, 3; Strum, 2; Anderson, 1. Goals from fouls—Weiss, 2 out of 2; Strum, 3 out of 3; Perry, 5 out of 7; Jacobs, 0 out of 1.  
Referee, La Fromboise. Scorer, Skemp.

### BLATTER HAS BOILS TOMAH IS VICTOR

La Crosse Loses at Tomah 34 to 20 When Big Center Is Lacking in Game

Playing without Blatter, who is the main cog in the guarding machine of the team, La Crosse was defeated last night at Tomah, 34 to 20. Boils, which have been bothering the "big boy" who jumps at center and retires to guard broke out worse yesterday and he was unable to accompany the team. Schall, who substituted, played a good floor game, but strong guarding was missed and as a result Tomah "got away."

Tomah's short passing and good shooting under the basket featured the game. Layman scored four field goals and six free throws for La Crosse.

## BOWLING

BANK LEAGUE			
N. F. D'S			
Howe	163	132	128
Ruggles	90	164	178
Bonneville	126	134	144
Asplin	147	149	149
Totals	526	579	609
O. D'S			
Dockendorff	172	160	202
Bartl	199	139	159
Rossiter	91	101	103
Stow	134	143	163
Totals	596	543	627

### PURDUE DEFEATS PURPLE AND HELP BADGERS TO LEAD

Conference Standings  
W. L. Pct.  
Wisconsin ..... 1 833  
Illinois ..... 1 800  
Northwestern ..... 2 714  
Iowa ..... 2 500  
Minnesota ..... 2 500  
Indiana ..... 1 500  
Ohio ..... 2 4 333  
Purdue ..... 2 6 250  
Chicago ..... 1 5 167  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Northwestern ranked third in her race for the Big Nine basketball pennant today as a result of last night's defeat here by the Purdue five, 13 to 12. The purple quintet dropped from first place. The boiler-makers climbed out of the cellar as a result of their win. Wisconsin now leads the race with Illinois second. The Maroons are last.

### LONGEST JUMP IS MADE BY OMTVEDT

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 19.—Ragner Omtvedt, crack Chicago ski jumper, holds the world's record for the longest jump today. In the annual mid-winter ski carnival here yesterday, Omtvedt established a new mark at 192.9 feet. The old record was 177 feet.

### EATON NOW LEADS BODEGA TOURNNEY

Harry Eaton leads the field in the Bodega Annex Handicap Billiard tournament by virtue of his victory last night over Fred W. Miller, 100 to 73. Both men were tied at fifteen games won and two lost. Miller played at 90. The game went 45 innings.

Do all spinsters secretly hate old bachelors?

## La Crosse Theatre Starting SUNDAY Matinee

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## BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap  
Class A—Gesel, 70, defeated Mon-  
tague, 70, 70-59.

TO DRAW PLANS  
FOR BIG ALLEY  
TOURNAMENT HERE

Plans for the Wisconsin, Minneso-  
ta, Iowa bowling tournament, to be  
held on the Malloy alleys in March,  
will be drawn up at a meeting of  
bowlers tomorrow at John Williams'  
place, according to Mique Malloy. The  
local contingent hopes to make the  
meet second only in the northwest  
to the annual International Bowling  
association tourney of Minneapolis.

YANKS START SOUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Yanks'  
advance guard was ready today for  
the big get away to the so-called  
Sunny South, scheduled for Sunday  
afternoon.

Bill Donovan and Cap Huston will  
be in charge of the initial detach-  
ment headed for the soothing climate  
of Macon, Ga.

RAISE AMERICAN BATTALION

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 19.—Colonel  
Ruttan, officer commanding the  
Winnipeg military district, on Fri-  
day authorized raising an American  
battalion in Winnipeg. It will be  
known as No. 2128.

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Automobiles  
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**Willis**  
Knecht  
Sleeve-Valve Motor

### CASHTON SHOOTERS DEFEAT VIROQUA

CASHTON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Cash-  
ton high school continued its win-  
ning streak Wednesday night when  
it defeated Viroqua 36 to 10 here.  
Brody of Cashton starred with nine  
field goals.

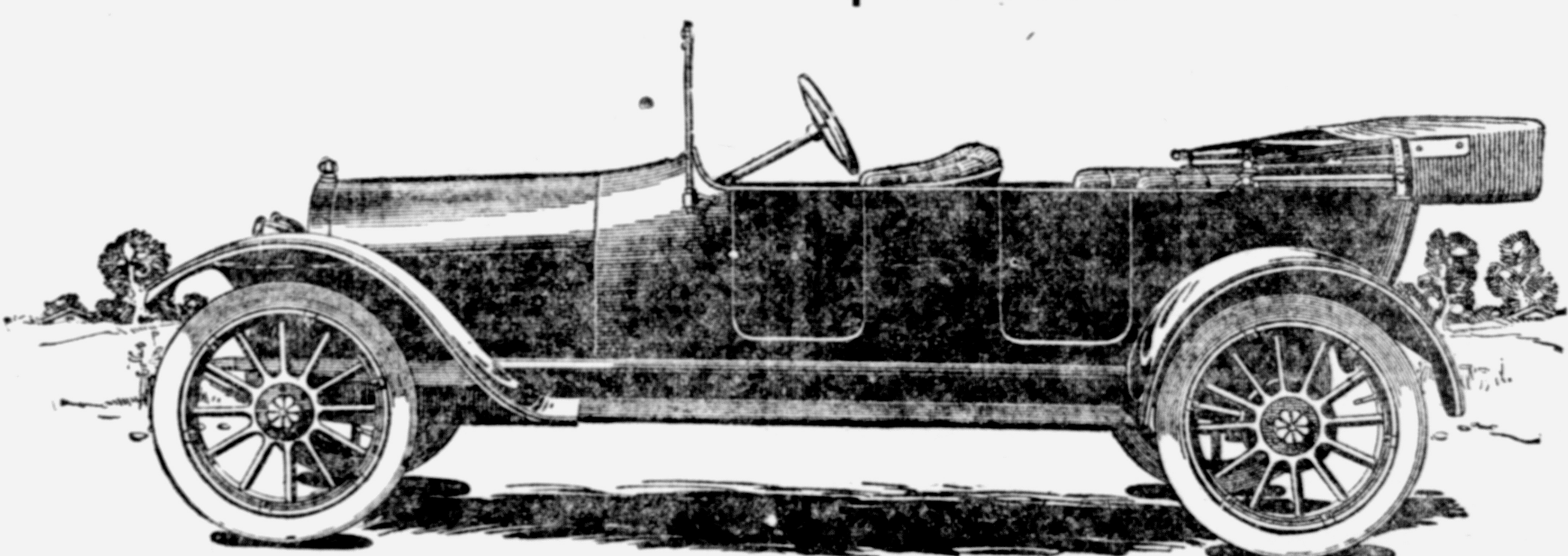
So many who practice what they  
preach have such bad sermons.

### RAIN AWAKE CONSCIENCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—  
Declaring the first threatened show-  
er of the year awakened his con-  
science, J. M. Parks, Baltimore,  
turned over to the police several  
raincoats he claimed he stole from  
the Temple court last fall.

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try, he is apt to think he could do  
better in a new one.

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turing Equipment, Stands Back of Every Briscoe Car.  
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**4-CYLINDER MOTOR**—Thirty-eight horsepower. 3 7/16-inch bore, 5 1/2-inch stroke. Cylinders block-cast. L-head type. Cylinders and upper half of crankcase are integral; detachable head with valves located on right side and completely enclosed. Valve plungers are adjustable. The valve spring chamber is covered, keeping the chamber free from dust and dirt.

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printed and circulated during the

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stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this first day of February, 1916.

Notary Public.

NOR ALL YOUR TEARS

WASH OUT A WORD

Because publicity makes and mars

reputations, the responsibility of

the publisher is great. He owes it to

society not to shield crime; he knows

that to protect one malefactor is to

encourage others. On the other

hand, he knows that a few lines of

printers ink may make a bread-

winner, and that for every punish-

ment of a wrong there is heaped

suffering and humiliation upon the

innocent dependents of the criminal.

Between these two alternatives,

the publisher is often in grave doubt

as to his duty. The true basis of

decision between publication or sup-

pression is the effect that either

must entail. We take it that where

society in general will probably suf-

fer no serious injury, it is proper to

consider both the chance of saving

the individual wrongdoer and of

shielding his family from suffering

and shame. On the other hand,

where it seems likely that much

harm may come to society in conse-

quence of a criminal being shielded,

the felon and his family must yield

to the greater necessity of the mass.

Since courts and prosecutors seldom

err on the side of silence, the TRIB-

UNE makes it a rule to follow the

district attorney and court in cases

of leniency on their part, unless it

feels strongly that thereby the gen-

eral public is wronged or that the

motive lack of the leniency is not

what it should be.

Not long ago there arose a case in

point. The publishers of the TRIB-

UNE felt strongly that a certain cul-

prit should be severely dealt with.

The court and the district attorney,

while recognizing the flagrancy of

the crime, took into account that the

man had a clean record outside his

one misdeed. There was a family de-

pendent upon him. They saved him

from the consequences of his miscon-

duct.

Now the TRIBUNE felt that it was

not a case for leniency. However, the

paper could not prevent the action of

the court, the honorable motive of

whom was quite apparent. Hence,

this paper could not serve the public

by publishing the facts, while on the

other hand to do so would be to pre-

vent the possible salvation of the

evildoer and the protection of his

family without performing any com-

pensating service for the community.

In that situation we did not put up

our judgment against the consensus

of opinion of public officials, and the

man was given his chance.

Perhaps it was better that the case

terminated in that manner. It is a

terrible thing to have to say the word

that will make a man a byword in

his community. The publisher realizes

that Omar Kaayam's beautiful

figure of speech also is literally true:

"The moving finger writes, and hav-

ing writ

Moves on; nor all your piety and wit

Shall serve to cancel half a line,

Nor all your tears wash out a word

of it."

COMPLIMENT TO

CLERGYMEN

Why mention that the Schmidt

electrocuted for murder yesterday

was a priest? Why was the murder

committed by Richeson, the Protest-

ant minister, "played up" as the

crime of a pastor? Why is it always

done?

Unquestionably the newspapers do

it, and since it serves a very bad end,

it can be justified only by a sound

reason. The practice enables those

who seek to belittle Christianity to

parade or deplore the prevalence of

crime among clergymen. They go

some way toward creating the im-

pression that ministers of the Gospel

are a bad lot.

The very fact that newspapers

"play up" crimes committed by pas-

tors, however, is a compliment to

the church and a rebuke to those who

misinterpret or misrepresent the

facts. It is the business of the news-

paper to publish the news. The

greater interest in a story, the

greater the prominence given it in

the papers. The more unusual an

incident, the greater the interest which

it incites. And since, relatively,

crime is rare in the preacher class,

when it does occur it is unusual and

therefore more interesting—hence

the prominence given it in the news

columns.

And so, when you see a three-line

squib buried in advertising, telling

of murder committed by a Bowery

guttersnipe, and in the same issue a

seven-column heading on the front

page over the defalcation of a

preacher, don't think the squib a

compliment to Bowery guttersnipes

as a class, or the seven column ar-

ticle an indictment of Christ's min-

istry. The reverse is the exact truth.

THIS BOOK MAY

IMMORTALIZE US

We acknowledge permission from

Howard M. Jones to publish some of

the poem in his "Little Book of Lo-

cal Verse." The first appears in this

number of the TRIBUNE.

We believe there is nothing mail-

able so typical of La Crosse as this

little book, nothing that to the

Gateway citizen afar will bring back

so fine a sense of this good city,

nothing that can introduce us to the

stranger with a better impression.

The books are on sale at the local

stalls, at the price of a pair of hot

tamales. It has been suggested that

people send them instead of post

cards. The value of the book to a

La Crosse citizen can not be meas-

ured in silver. It should be in every

home and the children should read

it. We should not be unresponsive

to one of the finest gifts ever made

us, and one who takes a copy and

goes "thrusting through the weath-

er" with Howard Jones from "Gran-

dine

THE TRIBUNE'S  
DAILY  
TRAVELETTE

(By Nilsab)

Stockholm

The best time to get your first

look at Stockholm is by night. As

you come up the channel, you see

the town all traced and fringed by

chains of light. The ordinary illum-

ination of the Stockholm streets and

quays makes them look as though

the city were decorated for a fair.

They are lavish users of electric

light in Sweden, to judge by the cap-

ital.

Their favor seems to shine on

anything that works by wire. Take

the telephone, for instance. Without

compiling statistics, it is a pretty

safe bet that there are more tele-

phones per capita in Stockholm than

in any other town on earth. They

have apparently more "phones than

any city needs, and then again as

many on top of that. The latter cir-

cumstance is due to an inscrutable

arrangement which works long and

short-distance calls on a "different

system. Instead of one "phone in

your room, you have two. Where an

ordinary municipality has one

phone-booth, Stockholm doubles.

The town is a sort of monu-

ment to Alexander Graham Bell.

The most imposing structure of

course, is the telephone exchange.

After that comes the royal palace, a

huge and beautiful building that en-

tertained twenty royal families of

Europe at the same time, in the

days when royal families were on

speaking terms. Nowadays, they are

not sending out any house-party in-

vitations. Sweden is devoting her

leisure moments to being neutral,

and as she is much closer to the

storm center than we are, she has a

correspondingly harder time of it.

Not far from the palace is the

parliament building. There is only

one man on earth who may not cross

the threshold of this structure. That

man is the king of Sweden. When

the king wants to talk to the houses

he sends for them, as at the begin-

ning of each session.

Stockholm has a particularly

beautiful natural setting, with her

many satellite islands, her big lake,

and her wooded suburbs. The people

are cheerful and fresh-looking and

energetic. The Norseman is an ap-

parent contradiction of the law that

says nations must grow old. He set

the world by the ears 2,000 years

ago, and today his racial force seems

running high as ever.

But a woman seldom sees the

cloven hoof of a man until after she

gets a whiff of his cloven breath.

The "Trempealeau" will realize

that this tiny volume should be the

"book of verses underneath the

bough."

FOOD SOURING IN

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INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all

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regulated and they eat their favorite

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of your liberal limit without rebel-

lion; if your food is a damage in-

stead of a help, remember the quick-

est, surest, most harmless relief is

Pape's Diapepsin which costs only

fifty cents for a large case at drug

stores. It's truly wonderful—it di-

gests food and sets things straight,

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ordered stomach; it's so unneces-

sary.

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Short StoryWLEN BRONCO BILL  
DID SOCIETY

BY JANE OSBORN

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Old Peter Heppleton, the owner

and editor-in-chief of the Morning

Standard, was in one of his rainy-

day moods. The events of the day

only made him moodier. In the first

place, when he arrived at noon, he&lt;/



## SPARTA PASTORS CHOOSE VARIED TOPICS TOMORROW

Travels in East Evening  
Subject of One Minister;  
the Saloon Discussed at  
Another Church

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 19.—There will be services Sunday in St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. William J. McCartney, rector, will be in charge.

St. John's Lutheran church will hold its regular services, H. W. Schmeling, pastor; Evangelical church, W. G. Schultz, pastor.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church Mr. Hogan will discuss the subject "What Is a Christian?" In the evening he will tell of his travels in the east last summer and will give an account of some impressions gathered. His subject will be "Pilgrimage to Washington and Mount Vernon."

A valentine social will be given to all the children in the Congregational Sunday school Saturday at 2 o'clock by Mrs. W. O. Griffin's class. The mothers as well as the children are invited.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Clifford will speak on "The Saloon, a Charity, a Business, or a Crime." In the evening the pastor will give the fifth sermon in the series, "Winter Evenings with the World's Savior." Theme, "The Popularity of Jesus." There will be special music at both services.

### Local and Personal

Miss Addie Harr of Big Creek is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. King, in Sparta for a time. Mrs. King fell last week and sustained a badly sprained ankle.

Joe Sargent, who was injured last fall in an automobile accident, is slowly improving; he is now up and about the house and it is thought when the weather improves he will be able to be out of doors.

Walter Pugh has gone to Melrose, where he has purchased a farm. The family will follow in a few days to their new home.

Mrs. Clara Fanning has returned home from a week's trip to Chicago, where she combined a business and pleasure trip.

The Methodist ladies of the Second ward will hold a food sale in the Ellis building on Water street today.

The Catholic ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Ed Lewis Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6.

The Sparta Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans and families are preparing a patriotic program to be given Feb. 24. Supper will be served in the city hall at 6:30, after which the program will be given. All Spanish war veterans are invited.

County Clerk Jackson has issued the following marriage licenses: John W. Flock, Norwalk, and Rosa Douske, Ridgeville; Henry A. Gasper, Adrian, and Mary Frank, Tomah; Walter L. Spensley and Ethel Tuttle, Tomah.

Miss Julia Heery of Mauston is a guest of friends in the city.

## Bangor, Wis.

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Baptist Sewing circle which was held at the home of Harry Jewett in Burns was attended by a large crowd from the country and the village. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett intend to leave their farm in the spring and move to Barron. Mrs. Jewett was presented with a cut glass bowl.

E. Wachter and L. Galkins attended the dance at West Salem on Thursday evening.

Oliver Homstad of Rockland was in the village on business Thursday. Harry Holtz departed Wednesday for North Dakota, where he has secured a position.

Miss Marguerite Page spent Wednesday with Miss Ethel Evans at La Crosse.

Mr. Wilsey is seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Olive Sweet of Eau Claire is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Sweet.

Mrs. L. J. Roberts took a number of her friends on a sleigh ride Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Sparta spent the first part of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and baby of Cochrane are visiting relatives in the village.

Strongman's orchestra of Burr Oak

will give a masque ball at the Concordia hall Friday evening.

H. J. Peters departed Monday for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. H. P. Cass has returned from a visit with relatives at Madison.

Mrs. John Cassel and daughter, Mrs. Waldo Mengelt, are visiting relatives at St. Charles, Minn.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL



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1458-R	Anderson, Gust	Residence 1920 S. 12th
1557-R	Esperseth, C.	Residence 2406 S. 12th
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NUMBER OF TELEPHONES TODAY, 6204.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF GALESVILLE IS DEAD; WAS VETERAN

Frank Bender Was with the  
Eighth Wisconsin Volun-  
teers in Civil War; Born  
in New York State

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Frank Bender, pioneer resident of the town of Caledonia, died at the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse Sunday evening, after an operation for gall stones. The deceased was born in Onondago county, New York, in 1843, and was 73 years of age. In 1867 his parents moved to and settled in Waukesha county of this state. At the outbreak of the Civil war Frank enlisted in Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and saw service in Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. He was honorably discharged in 1865 because of ill health and returned to Waukesha county. In 1867 the family moved to Trempealeau county and since that time have made their home in the town of Caledonia. In 1867 he was married to Miss Jennie Skilton and she with seven children survive. The children are, Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson, Mrs. Mark Phillips, and Thomas Bender of Webster, S. D.; Mrs. Warren Rifenburg of Centerville; and Warren Bender, Frank Bender,

and Mrs. William Gilbert of Caledonia.

### Hold Fireman's Ball

The banquet and dance of the Galesville fire department was enjoyed by all of the members and families Friday evening. This is the one social event of the Galesville season when young and old of the various families get together and enjoy themselves in a good old-fashioned time. The event this year surpassed all others for enjoyment and feed. Nearly 400 men, women and children gathered in the opera house at an early hour. The program of twelve varied and assorted numbers took up the time until 11 o'clock when supper was served. The banquet was in the hands of Mrs. Charles Klandrud who served the guests with her usual fine spreads for which she has become famous. After all had had their fill they adjourned to the dance floor where dances of all sorts were indulged in until the early hours of

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### Galesville Wins

The Galesville high school basketball team continued its winning streak when on Friday evening they defeated the fast Alma team in the most exciting game on the local floor this season by the score of 29 to 17. The two teams were evenly matched and during the first half the score saw-sawed back and forth with only two points difference at all times until the last few minutes of play when the localites forged ahead and the half ended with the score 14 to 9. The game ended 29 to 17.

### Pulpit Filled

After several months the vacancy in the pulpit of the Galesville Presbyterian church has been filled and the pastor will be Rev. N. K. Tully of Chicago. Mr. Tully will graduate from the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago in April and will take charge immediately after graduation.

### Miss Saeter Weds

Miss Ellen Saeter and Ludwig Larsen were united in marriage on last Friday evening by the Rev. L. M. Gimmedstad at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Even Saeter. The attendants were Miss Marie Gimmedstad and Olaf Saeter. A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the ceremony and enjoyed the supper which was served afterwards.

A woman may forget a lot of things but "Did you lock the front door?" is not one of them.

Teacher—Willie, what is a quadruped?

Willie—A thing with four legs, sir.

Teacher—Name one.

Willie—An elephant.

Teacher—Are there any feathered quadrupeds?

Willie—Yes, sir.

Teacher—What?

Willie—A feather bed, sir.

If you can't speak well of a man don't say a word. That's real, practical neutrality.

History was the subject which the class was studying, and presented by the teacher asked:

"Now, can any of you tell me who Joan of Arc was?"

Profound silence. Some of the children looked in thoughtful speculation at the teacher, while others stared wildly around the room as in hopes that the maps on the wall might answer the question.

Then suddenly a hand waved wildly in the air, and a small boy shouted gleefully:

"Please, teacher, Noah's wife!"

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**CAR HISTORY OF**  
**CITY DATES BACK**  
**TO YEAR OF '79**

(Continued from Page 7)

The younger line was determined to own all the street car service in La Crosse, and it went out with remarkable vigor to attain its end. The La Crosse Street Railway company had an exclusive franchise from the city, with this proviso: any new company could mark out a line and get a franchise to build it if the old company refused to undertake the construction. This was the weapon with which the younger line eventually persuaded its older rival to sell.

Their campaign consisted in marking out lines. They led the first company a merry dance, plotting out a Main street line, a Market street line and others, inviting the older line to build or take the consequences. It had its effect. In the summer of 1885 the younger line made the La Crosse Street Railway company an offer of \$50,000, and after a little dickering the older line

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From that time the progress of the company was steady and uneventful. It extended its lines to the present length with the exception of the Oak Grove, Twenty-third street and Sixteenth street lines, and from time to time added more trackage on the north side. It was between the period from the consolidation to 1899 that the La Crosse and Onalaska division was purchased by the company.

**Electrification in 1893**  
The next big event in the company's history was electrification. It was completed in 1893, although the articles of incorporation were amended so as to permit of the change on June 19, 1899. An interesting fact connected with the metamorphosis is that Clement C. Smith, president of the Wisconsin Railway Light and

**PERSONALS**

B. A. Yeomen dance every Tuesday.  
T. Hoveler, Mabel, spent yesterday in this city visiting friends and transacting business.  
B. Ruchert was a visitor from Holmen Thursday.  
S. D. Williams, Winona, registered at a local hotel yesterday.  
A. Tullock came up from Victory Thursday to spend the day with friends and relatives in this city.  
Colonial tea, King Street M. E. church, Feb. 22, 5:30 on.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wold have returned to their home in Mabel, after spending yesterday with friends in this city.  
Mrs. G. Larson was a caller from Spring Grove yesterday.  
M. Basham, Ferryville, was in town yesterday transacting business.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Sping have returned to their home in Spring Grove, after spending the past few days in this city with friends.  
Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.  
F. D. Paterson, North Bend, called on friends while in the city Thursday.

Miss Laura Hanson was a visitor from Nelson City yesterday.  
Miss Margaret Ottosen, Nelson City, was in the yesterday visiting friends and relatives.  
J. L. Pettigune, Ferryville, was in the city on business yesterday.  
P. Bouffleur, Chasapeake, was a business caller in the city Thursday.  
G. Berg, North Bend, spent yesterday in the city with friends.  
C. H. Sharp was a visitor in the city from Hagan City yesterday.  
Mrs. G. C. Gore Mound Prairie, was in the city visiting friends Thursday.  
George Kathlan of La Crescent, returned home from St. Francis hospital Sunday.  
P. W. Mahoney, grand master of Wisconsin Odd Fellows, is in Sturgeon Bay attending a district convention of the order. He is on a tour of the state which will occupy him until March 3.  
J. H. Heeseker, Bridgeport, Wis., is in La Crosse today on business.  
Gottfried Malec, chief inspector of the Bohemian Catholic Sokol association, is visiting his brother Vladimir Malec, editor of a local Bohemian paper.

Ludwig Gilbertson, Black River Falls, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.  
Charles S. Butters, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday visiting friends and transacting business here.

Laura B. Breese, Waukesha, Wis., was here for a short time yesterday.  
M. McClelland, Grand Rapids, Wis., spent yesterday on a business mission in La Crosse.

A. F. Davis, Waterloo, Wis., returned to his home today after spending yesterday here on business.  
A. A. Pfeiffer, Marinette, Wis., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. C. Sampson was here yesterday on a business mission from Wausau.  
Warren E. Hicks, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel.  
Laura D. Faust and Marian Henry, Eau Claire, Wis., were callers with friends in La Crosse yesterday.

**Market Square**

The following farmers were at the city scales Thursday: E. Beier, Smith Coulee; H. Miller, Mormon Coulee; J. E. Palmer, Brownsville; Miller Bros., Hokah Road; F. Edecker, Hokah.

**BOMB WAS GAS PIPE**

NEW YORK—Police bomb expert Egan wrestled with a "bomb" to extinguish the "fuse" and when it still spluttered tossed it into a pail of water. Half an hour later the bomb proved to be an empty gas pipe.

When a man smokes cigarettes and wears passionate socks—but why say it; no man ever does.

Power company that now owns the local system, was the electrical engineer in charge of the electrification. He was a young man then, just starting to make his way. He lived in La Crosse for two years during the remaking of the line.

A fact that witnesses at the recent hearing consider equally remarkable in connection with the electrification is that the equipment installed by Mr. Smith is still in service. The Market street and Twenty-third street and Oak Grove cars are relics of the first electric street car service. It was about this period that "Long Annie", the queen of the car barns, was mysteriously compounded of two horse-cars, inspired with a motor, and turned out on the system for special occasions to delight the youth of the city, who loved to stand on the back platform and teeter the ancient bus off the track.

**The Double-Track Row**

Electrification brought its woes upon the street car company. It was considered desirable to have some double-track—particularly up Main street. Arose then a wall of public protest against such unwarranted occupation of the streets. Senator Levi Withee was a leader in the protest, and was even heard to declare he would dispose of his property in the city and move away if a double track came past his house. However, the street car company was at length able to coax its double-tracking permit through the council by a narrow margin.

Little remains to be told, as the novelists used to say. Since electrification the company has operated uneventfully with the exception of the lock-out in June, 1909, which was settled amicably by arbitration. Three years ago the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company, a syndicate operating a number of utilities in Wisconsin and neighboring states, acquired the property.

**INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF FILIPINOS ARE PERPLEXION TO U. S.**

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the service is being "Filipinized", as rapidly as possible. As a result, there is a continual unrest among the Americans. Many of them have devoted the best years of their life to their work, and now they must stand aside and let their places be taken by natives.

**Mostly Natives**  
The lower ranks of the service are practically all Filipinos today. The chief justice of the supreme court and two associate justices are Filipinos. Five of the nine members of the Philippine commission, a body whose duties correspond to those of our senate, are Filipinos. The assembly, (the lower house) is of course entirely Filipino. As time goes on, more and more of the higher executive positions in the service are being filled by natives. This is no more than right; but it is only natural that many of the Americans who are still necessary to the efficiency of the system should be on the continual look-out for positions elsewhere, where their future is secure.

According to most Americans, the result is a lowering of efficiency. This is a real dilemma, because the policy of giving the natives any job they can hold must inevitably be continued. Thus, the civil service problem is a three-fold one. There must be some provision made for the men who have done difficult work faithfully, and who are now forced out by the principles of our political theory. Finally, there is the question of whether there are not certain functions of government which natives will be incapable of fulfilling for many years to come.

**Handling the Savages**  
Pre-eminent among these, is the administration of the affairs of the so-called non-Christian tribes. The non-Christian tribes include both the pagans, or hill-people, who have only been won the last decade from their head-hunting and continual savage warfare, as well as the Moros of Mindanao and Sulu, warlike Mohammedans who terrorized the archipelago for centuries. At present the Philippine commission has full charge of the affairs of these people, who number probably an eighth of the total population, and whose territories embrace a third of the land area of the archipelago. The purely Filipino assembly has nothing to say about them.

The question is basically political, for any change in the existing arrangement will have to be made by an act of congress, such as is now pending before the house of representatives. In its details, however, it is a question of the civil service.

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for the men in actual charge of the wild tribes—the provincial governors—are Americans. They have won the savages to law and order and to something approaching social progress by a combination of tact and reckless courage that is an eternal credit to the American nation. The question arises as to when, if ever, their places can be filled by Filipinos.

**Not All Filipinos**

In this connection it is well to note that the term "Filipino" does not apply to all inhabitants of the Philippines, but only to the Christian peoples who, to the number of some seven million, form about seven-eighths of the population. This class is the only one capable of administration, and it is from them that the men to govern the wild tribes will be drawn.

The Filipinos through their three political parties have declared themselves in favor of the Jones bill which provides "a more autonomous government for the islands." Most of the Americans are also in favor of the administrative features of the bill, but in respect to the actual government of the wild tribes, some of them express doubt. They point out that between the Filipinos and the hillmen is an enmity centuries old, and that the Moros hold the fighting abilities of the Filipinos in contempt. They say too, that unless checked, certain Filipinos are liable to take advantage of the ignorance and superstition of the savage to exploit him, and that the confidence and friendship so carefully built up by Americans will be destroyed.

**Tribesmen a Trial**

There seems little doubt that the Moros and the hill peoples would be a thorn in the side of a purely Filipino administration. When the provinces of Mindanao and Sulu were recently turned over from the military to the civil government, the last activity of the army was ended, and today our troops in the Philippines are on exactly the same sort of a peace footing that they occupy in the continental United States. The Philippine constabulary is maintaining almost perfect order but the commissioned officers for the most part are Americans.

No critic of American or Filipino in the islands has attacked the constabulary. They are a remarkably able and efficient body of men, recruited both from the Filipinos and the hill peoples. They may be taken as conclusive proof that the Filipino and his wilder neighbors have the making of first-rate soldiers when properly led. The order they are

preserving, the five thousand outlaws killed and the 12,000 captured, show what they can do. The dozen officers and 200 men killed in action, the fifty officers and thousand men who died of disease, show what difficulties they had to contend with. The question they pose is what they could do with American officers withdrawn.

The other questions have still to be dealt with. Even to able Americans with years of experience in insular administration, they would be no light ones. If they are handed over to the Filipino, he will have a

strenuous time of it. The Philippine plank in the democratic platform is construed by many to involve the complete autonomy of the islands at an early date. If that program is carried into effect, we will give the islands more than their independence. We will present them at the same time with some of the toughest problems that any government ever set out to solve.

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**AMERICAN POLICY  
 AGAINST GERMAN  
 CAMPAIGN FORMS**

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This government's objections to the new decree, this document is now in course of preparation.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany does not believe the United States should interfere her too closely upon the manner in which the new armed merchantmen policy is to be enforced. Should the foreign office, for instance, inform Washington just how German submarine commanders will interpret the term "armed merchantmen" in executing these orders, officials believe Germany would be imparting important naval secrets. Germany believes that this is a purely military matter concerning only herself and her allies.

It was stated today that Ambassador Bernstorff already has been fully authorized to make the changes suggested in his recent conference with Secretary Lansing as to the Lusitania. Further than this the official consider that the Lusitania case itself was really closed at those conferences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—That Germany feels she has made a mistake and wishes to find a way out of the difficulties arising since she announced her determination to sink armed merchantmen without warning, was the interpretation put today upon Carl W. Ackerman's Berlin dispatch to the United Press.

Germany Indignant

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Reports that the United States will not submit to Germany's new policy of torpedoing all armed merchantmen, have aroused indignation in Germany, according to advices received here today.

The Cologne Gazette, which has close relations with the German government, declares Germany will not curtail the rights of her submarines on account of reckless neutrals who insist on traveling on belligerent ships.

The Berlin newspapers commenting favorably on reports that the United States would bar armed vessels from her ports and would refuse to grant passports to citizens sailing on such vessels and declared that concurrence in this program by the United States would end the submarine controversies.

**DAME NATURE HINTS**  
 When the Food is Not Satisfied

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is apt to be with the food. The old dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterward."

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice."

"The change it worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I don't have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way."

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**SIX EASTLAND MEN  
 FREED BY COURT**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 19.—Judge C. W. Session of the federal district court on Friday denied the application of the government for a warrant for the removal of the six Michigan defendants in the Eastland case to Illinois for trial, declaring the government has failed to show the defendants guilty of conspiracy and refusing to allow removal to Chicago for trial. This means that they are free as far as the federal court is concerned.

The men who defeated the government are William H. Hull, president of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company; George T. Arnold, general manager; Harry Pedersen, captain; Joseph M. Erickson, chief engineer; Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckhoff, federal inspectors.

Walter C. Steele, secretary-treasurer, and Walter K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, which chartered the Eastland, also were indicted. Mr. Greenbaum is a Chicagoan and Mr. Steele did not resist extradition.

**PIETRO'S ONLY RIVAL  
 COMING TO MAJESTIC  
 WITH HIS ACCORDION**

The piano accordion, made famous in La Crosse and on the talk-in-machines by Pietro, will be featured at the Majestic Sunday vaudeville, as manipulated by Rossini, a compatriot of Pietro and accepted as Pietro's only rival. Rossini has a repertoire of classic and popular music for his interesting instrument.

Miss Sadie Sherman, character comedienne who won a home in the hearts of La Crosse vaudeville fans on previous appearances here, is coming back for Sunday. The bill will also include a collection of vaudeville bits in the singing, talking and dancing way offered by Van and the Ward girls.

The Georgaels trio will do some plain and fancy shooting with all known kinds of fire-arms, and there will be one of the old-fashioned roaring acrobatic acts presented by Smith and Berger. The usual hand-colored Pathe travel picture will open the bill.

**SPOTLIGHTS**

Through the courtesy of Mr. William Doerflinger, of the W. Doerflinger Company, the employees of this popular store were given a theater party at the La Crosse theater last evening. The attraction was the Ted Daley Stock company in "The County Sheriff," and the party enjoyed every minute of the play and the performance as presented by the company. Mr. Doerflinger has taken a large "family" and when he takes them to the show it means about two hundred and twenty tickets.

The rip-roaring Nat Goodwin's comedy, "The County Sheriff," will be given its last performance tonight at the La Crosse Theater. Commencing tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and running for four days that greatest of all popular stock offerings, "The Traveling Salesman," will be the offering by the Ted Daley Stock company.

During the second act, Bob Blake will display his samples of the very latest models in dresses, suits and millinery, on his living models which he carries with him, representing Doerflinger's Cloak and Suit department. Bob will have some classy samples in the very latest that New York has to offer.

**DODGE POLICE BULETS**

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Pedestrians hurried for cover and motorists ducked low to escape stray shots today when Roy Lambaster, alleged bad check passer, was captured after a four block chase in the Loop district, in which pursuing officers fired at him repeatedly.

**TO INVESTIGATE  
 AVIATION SCHOOL**

Committee Named to Probe Administration: Court Martial Evidence Was Charged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary of War ad interim, Hugh L. Scott, today ordered an exhaustive investigation into every phase of the administration and conduct of the army aviation school at San Diego.

To delve into the charges made by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, which were an aftermath of the court martial and sentence of Lieutenant Colonel Goodier, judge advocate general of the western department, General Scott, today appointed the inspector general, judge advocate general of the army, and General McComb, chief of the war college, as a board of investigation.

Much of the material which has been laid before the committee was evidence submitted in the court martial held recently at San Francisco. In this case Lieutenant Colonel Goodier was accused of altering certain charges filed by other officers against Captain Cowan.

**ORDER CROSSING APPLIANCES**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—The railroad commission today ordered the Chicago & Northwestern, and Soo railroads, to establish gatesmen's towers and suitable enunciations operated by a track circuit to warn of approaching trains at Scott street, Fond du Lac.

**PHILIPP AT DOUSMAN**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Governor Philipp last night addressed a community meeting at Dousman, in Jefferson county.

The governor will probably go to his home in Milwaukee for the weekend and return to Madison on Monday.

**Week Financial**

**BANK STATEMENT**

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The weekly actual bank statement today showed the following changes:

Surplus, decreased	\$6,814,410
Loans, increased	12,626,000
Reserve in own vaults, decreased	14,287,000
Reserve in federal reserve banks, decreased	2,959,000
Reserve in other depositories, increased	511,000
Net demand deposits, increased	988,000
Net time deposits, decreased	3,162,000
Circulation, decreased	217,000
Aggregate reserve	739,989,000

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Partly because a Saturday's business, at the end of such a week as this, was bound to be a climax of apathy and partly because we are now on the eve of what will be largely observed as a triple holiday, the Stock market scarcely moved today. On the whole the market might perhaps be described as firm; at any rate, most of the fractional changes were upward and a few scattered industries were bid up a point or more. But taken as a whole there was no movement of prices with any significance whatever.

There was nothing in the news of the day to influence prices. Sterling exchange advanced a fraction, touching in fact the highest rate since exactly a month ago. This strength was ascribed on Wall street to payment for the \$22,000,000 Carnegie fives of the Scotch endowment's trust. Announcement over night of the Bethlehem Steel property excited interest only as confirming rumors which had been taken for granted all along.

**YOUR SICK CHILD  
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If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**FLOODS OVERRUN  
 ISLE OF MARKEN**

Storm Drives Sea Water to Northern Suburbs of Amsterdam; Hamburg Is Hit

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—The island of Marken, in the Zuyder Zee, fifteen miles north of Amsterdam, has been completely inundated in the severe storm that is sweeping the North sea.

Fresh breaks in the Zuyder Zee dikes are occurring almost hourly. No loss of life has been reported thus far, though several towns are completely inundated. The flood was approaching the northern suburbs of Amsterdam today.

Reports last night were that the German port of Hamburg had been seriously damaged by the storm, the wharves and streets being under water.

**ALBANIAN CAPITAL  
 IS ENCOMPASSED**

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Durazzo, capital of Albania, is now completely surrounded by Austrian troops. The surrender of a few thousand Albanian insurgents who failed to escape to the southward, is expected within a few hours.

A few Italian officers who remained in the city to direct the resistance of Esad Pasha's irregulars, fled several days ago and it is believed no Italians are in Durazzo.

**REAL ESTATE  
 TRANSFERS**

Edward Peterson has sold property in Losey's addition to John L. Marshall for the consideration of \$600, according to a deed filed with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson today.

Property in the tillage of Rockland has been purchased by Henry G. Mantzke for \$1,000. L. C. Thompson is the grantor.

A deed conveying farm property in the town of Onalaska was filed by John Blankley, who purchased the property from Baltis Starks. The consideration was \$2,100.

Farmington township property has been transferred by Willet N. Colwell to Rosetta M. Colwell, according to a deed filed at the court house.

**ST. LOUISAN MAY  
 BE AWARDED THE  
 PETROGRAD POST**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—David R. Francis, of St. Louis has been offered the post of United States ambassador to Russia, it is rumored in official circles today.

Francis was offered the post as minister to Argentina by President Wilson several years ago and declined the offer because it would take him too far from home. The fact that acceptance of the president's offer would compel him to be in Petrograd only a year leads his friends here to think he will accept the post.

**GERMANS REPULSED  
 IN WEAK ATTACK**

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Repulse of a weak German attack north of Blancy was reported by the war office this afternoon. No other important operation occurred on the French front last night.

**THE SILO**

Three breeders' associations, assisted by the Sparta Advancement association on Wednesday gave one of the finest programs ever held in this part of the state. The fine weather together with the excellent program brought a large attendance and by 11:30 the Sparta court house was filled with an enthusiastic gathering of farmers.

Hon. George McKerron began the program at 10:30 on the "Improvement of Livestock in Wisconsin." He brought out the great value of pure bred sires. He said "A poor sire is a whole herd and a good one is half of the herd."

Mr. Irwin, owner of the world's champion dairy cow, and one of the most constructive breeders in the United States, followed with an intensely interesting lecture on "The Dairy Cow from a Business Standpoint." Mr. Irwin compared the dairymen and his cow to the manufacturer and his machine. Competition forces the manufacturer to employ the most efficient machine and the most efficient workmen. Competition is also forcing the dairymen to use the most economical and profitable cows.

Mr. Tormey of the college of agriculture, spoke on the value of "Livestock Co-operation." "The pioneer country was ideally suited to developing individualism among men," said Mr. Tormey. "Man lived by himself, made his living from hunting and cultivating a small piece of soil. He could support himself and family without the aid of other men. As our country grew and developed, men were thrown together and those in the towns and cities found that their living depended to quite an extent upon their neighbors. Here, co-operation began and later the country man began to co-operate until at the present time we have numerous co-operative farmers' associations and the most prosperous communities are those that are co-operating most."

**THE MOVIES**

**THE STAR**  
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 A Record Breaking Program  
 Ella Hall and Bob Leonard  
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Three parts. Cleo Madison in "Liquid Dynamite"

A stirring Romance exactly suited to this Popular Actress  
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 Three reel Lubin drama.

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"THE PITFALL"  
 A four reel feature with Thos. Lingham, Marin Sais, True Boardman.

Bobby Connelly in  
 "Sonny Jim and the Great  
 "American Game"

Some comedy.

**THE CASINO**  
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 TUESDAY  
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**DREAMLAND**  
 TODAY ONLY

"The House with the Driven Shades"  
 With Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

"A Fiery Introduction"  
 A roof top romance, with Cleo Madison. For reels in all. Evening 7:30. See ad on North side page.

**THE CASINO**

TONIGHT ONLY

"ON THE NIGHT STAGE"

(See ad on Page 6)

NOTE: Magazine numbers 12900 to 12925 good today.

**THE BIJOU**

TODAY

Big six reel Paramount show. Coming, Sunday and Monday only Valeska Suratt in "THE IMMIGRANT" Also first Paramount Bray Cartoon Comedies.

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"Neal of the Navy"  
 America's patriotic serial.

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**DAM BUILT AND  
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One of the most spectacular, thrilling scenes ever presented on a photo-dramatic screen, will be witnessed at the Bijou on Sunday, Monday next week, when the celebrated theatrical star, Valeska Suratt, will appear in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Immigrant," which was written especially for Miss Suratt by the distinguished American dramatist, Marion Fairfax. It is a Paramount picture.

In this production a gigantic dam holding back an immense volume of water, is blown up and the released flood undermines and destroys a large country house. In order to present this scene with an absolute correctness of detail, it was necessary that both the dam and the house be built especially for the occasion. Three times was the dam blown up and the water released before final stupendous effect was obtained.

**WARHOP WITH CARDS**

FRTEPORT, Ill., Feb. 19.—Jack Warhop, former member of the New York Yankees' pitching staff, said he has signed with the St. Louis Cardinals. Warhop is spending the winter at his home here.

**Too Late to Classify**

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Address XXX, care Tribune.

**LANSING MAY HAVE  
 AUDITORIUM AND  
 BIG DANCE HALL**

Business Men Gather to Discuss Plan; Garage Man Makes City Proposition

LANSING, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A meeting of business men interested in an auditorium and dance hall was held at the city hall Tuesday last, to discuss the proposition of the Goddells, who offer to put up an extra story on the garage they intend building just east of the express office, provided a guarantee is given that it will pay 10 per cent on the extra cost, which is figured at about \$4,300.

Local and Personal

The John Decker family moved to town Tuesday and have taken up quarters in the Davis house on Center street. Mr. Decker is vice president of the People's State bank and will quite likely make this city his permanent home.

H. M. Kevan, living north of town, sold 200,000 feet of soft wood logs to the Burlington Basket company. The logs will make a fair sized raft and will be towed down the river next spring.

Mrs. John Olson, at the home of her son, Sever, has been hovering between life and death for several days past. Her children have all been summoned to her bedside and thence is expected at any moment.

A new modern Radion enlarger, illuminated by a 250 Watt electric lamp, has been installed at the Ahlstrom studio.

Miss Agnes Bublitz, office girl at the Lansing hospital, has been visiting with relatives and friends at Dorchester the past few days.

**TO REMIND ENGLAND  
 SEIZURES PROTEST  
 IS NOT ANSWERED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The state department today admitted it is considering sending a "reminder" to England that the foreign office has not answered the American note protesting British mails seizures.

It was explained that the "reminder" would bear no hint of a time limit. It merely will be a brief communication urging prompt reply. It will be pointed out that the mail seizures continue, causing annoyance to this government.

**SECOND ALDERMAN DIES**

MANITOWOC, Wis., Feb. 19.—Ira Edwards, 49, the second member of the Manitowoc city council to die within the last two weeks, passed away early today. Alderman Scher died two weeks ago.

**SCRATCH FATAL**

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 19.—A week ago Christian Harder, a cobbler, scratched his hand slightly while shaking the ashes out of a stove. He died today of blood poisoning.

**CITY NEWS  
 TICKER**

Lecture on Huss

Bohemians and people who have seen the places and old landmarks in the cities of Prague and Constance around which the life of John Huss centered, will find the lecture on "The Life of the Great Reformer and Martyr" to be most interesting, as it will be given by George R. Longbrake Sunday evening. The lecture will be free, and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Hour, 7:30 p. m., at "Unity House," Cass and Eighth streets.

Sunday Closing Topic

The merits of Sunday closing as applied to La Crosse, will be thrashed out by the Open Forum, civic organization formed for the purpose of thrashing out matters of public interest, in Unity House of the Universalist church tomorrow. The forum, a non-sectarian and independent organization, meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

**RUB RHEUMATISM  
 PAIN FROM SORE,  
 ACHING JOINTS**

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never discolours and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

**PACK 'EM IN FOR  
 SENIOR VARIETY**

Normal Vaudevillians Win Big Applause in Clever Bill Staged Last Night

A packed house greeted the first normal vaudeville last night. The seniors' show was a huge success from every angle. From the first movement of Homer Cotton's wand in the overture to the last of a comedy movie the attraction was a hummer in every respect, outstripping the highest expectations.

Every act was a feature in itself. First came Happy's awkward squad, showing the maneuvers of a rookie in camp, in support of Wilson's preparedness program. Miss Alice Naffz followed in an artistic dance. Her "dramatique," as well as every other number, received a generous hand. Next came Nito Leonota and Paulo Lemout, alias Miss Juanita Shallowater and Mr. Paul Marcon, the classy entertainers, in a series of song hits and dances. This was followed by a wedding procession down the aisle of the auditorium as the beginning of a genuine Norwegian ceremony staged by the Norwegian contingent of the school. Riebs' musicians furnished the next attraction. After the house had risen to the national anthem, the Germans gave way to a terpsichorean octette of young ladies from the physical ed department who danced the Italian Taramelle and Pizzicati. As a semi-final came Glen Halik and his violin, first with several clever imitations, then with a series of classical numbers. The finale was the syncopated singers, members of the Men's and Women's Glee clubs who performed in several musical numbers. "Hap" Bechtold, as cabaret dancer, featured this act.

From a financial standpoint, last night's show could not have been a greater success. The efforts of William Gates, as manager, resulted in a neat sum being laid away in the coffers of the senior class.

**CHIEF SUSPENDED**

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 19.—Henry Bando was today appointed acting chief of police of this city in place of James W. Brown, who has been suspended pending an investigation by the fire and police commissions. Brown's alleged failure to hold parties placed under arrest by a night officer will be the basis of investigation.

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 SWEET POWDERS  
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# FIRST WHITE SETTLER OF LA CROSSE AND THE FIRST HOUSES ERECTED IN PRAIRIE LA CROSSE

## MR. MYRICK TELLS COPELAND STORY OF LOG HOUSES

In Interesting Letter to Former Mayor Pioneer Related Early La Crosse History

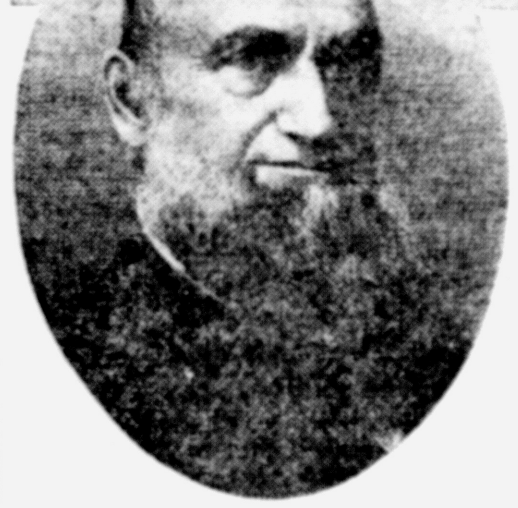
UPON FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Could Not Come to City Celebration but Sent Long Story to Be Read at Ceremony

INTERESTING indeed, in connection with the movement to restore the original log house of Nathan Myrick, first white settler of La Crosse, is a description of the pioneer's experience in building his early abode, written in the old fur trader's own hand to Col. F. A. Copeland when the latter was mayor of La Crosse.

There were three of the log houses. The first was built on Barron's Island, where now is Pettibone park; the second and third were erected within a year or two at what is now Front and State streets. The sites both on the mainland and in Pettibone park will be marked next summer by bronze tablets set up by the La Crosse chapter of the D. A. R.

The Myrick letter to Colonel Copeland was dated at St. Paul, Jan. 28, 1892. It was in response to an invitation of Mayor Copeland urging the first settler to be present at a ceremony in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival and the founding of La Crosse. Mr. Myrick wrote that he could not come, but in lieu of his presence he offered for reading some interesting reminiscences of his coming to La Crosse and his early experiences here, and the following description of his



Nathan Myrick, Founder of La Crosse.

building adventures is taken from the text of the letter. The time referred to in the following paragraphs begins in 1842.

The weather was pleasant, and leaving Prairie du Chien on November 4th we reached our destination on November 9. We went ashore and looked around, and found that there was no timber there to build with—nothing but a few oak shrubs. I then told the boys to shore the boat over to the island. On the island we built a double cabin of logs and puncheons and prepared for our trade with the Indians.

We got out logs to build a cabin on the mainland at Prairie du Chien, and put one end on a hand-sled and hauled them across the river on the ice. H. J. B. Miller (or Scoots Miller, as he was generally called) on his return from his Turkey river trading expedition, came

The smaller house was built early in the spring of 1842. The text of Mr. Myrick's letter is not clear, but probably the larger of the two houses was erected in the summer of 1843.

up to the foot of Coon Slough and established a trading post. H. L. Dowsman, of Prairie du Chien, in charge of the American Fur company's business, hired Mr. Miller to haul some Indian provisions from Prairie du Chien up to Black river, where Onalaska is now situated, to be distributed to the Indians. On his return I hired him to haul my logs, that we had hauled across the Mississippi river on a hand-sled and left on the shore, up to the prairie where I wanted to build, and he remained one or two days to assist in erecting the cabin. It consisted of hewn logs, about 16x20 feet in size, with a crutch in the ground at each end and a ridge-pole across from one to the other to support the board roof. The logs were put up by being notched down at the corners, clinked and mudded up after the weather became warmer. The roof was made mostly with boards running up from the top log to the ridge-pole in the center, and nailed to the ridge-pole and logs. I recollect vividly the first night I slept in the new cabin, which was the first one built where now stands the flourishing and second city in the state of Wisconsin. The cabin was built near the south side of State on Front street. We were anxious to get the roof on so we could sleep under cover that night, and worked until after dark. We had a sheet-iron stove, with no oven, a hole on top to put on a frying pan, or to let a pot or kettle hang down in it when cooking. The stove was put up

and a hole cut in the roof for the pipe to go through. We cooked our supper, and afterward prepared for bed. Our bed consisted of a straw tick, filled with swamp-grass, and blankets, and was spread down on the ground alongside the sheet-iron stove. The weather was cold and that night a northwest blizzard sprang up, which thoroughly tested our cabin. On the south side of the ridge-pole the boards extended two or three feet above the ridge-pole, and they were not then nailed down on top. I lay in bed listening to the wind, and feeling it sensibly, too, and occasionally the part of the roof which extended above the ridge-pole would rise up two or three inches and fall back on the pole again. The wind kept on rising until finally a gust of wind came, stronger than any of the others, and off went the roof with it. I left the stove sticking up about six feet high. I got up and pulled the pipe apart and set the stove down on the ground, and lay down again, but there was no more sleep for me that night, as the wind howled and the snow was flying in all directions, and when morning came about six inches of snow were in the cabin and we were nearly frozen. We got up, cleared off the snow, picked up the scattered boards and put the roof on again, and nailed it down. It was the bluest morning I ever experienced; I was sick and homesick, too, and it was the only time I wished myself back home in the east.

When the weather got warmer we built a shed addition on the east end, covered with split puncheons and covered with dirt, which was shelved and a counter put across, and a space left between the counter and the end of the main building for the Indians to stand while trading. They had to come in through the main building to get to the store part. We made three double sleeping-bunks or berths, one over the other, in the front cabin by putting up poles and cross-pieces and boards across, put our straw ticks and blankets on them. We were then in clover.

In the early summer men were sent up Black river for the purpose of getting hewn pine logs for a new house, which were rafted and floated down to La Crosse, and a house 20x30 was erected, one and one-half stories high, chinked and pointed up with lime mortar, inside and outside, lathed and plastered and weather-boarded outside, with a shingle roof and brick chimney. We purchased bricks in Galena, and were brought up on a steamboat, and I built the chimney, which was the first one in La Crosse, and the only mason-work I ever did. The chimney remained there until the building was torn down in the 50's or 60's. There was a cellar under the house, about ten feet square, walled up with round logs. We looked upon this house as the best one at that time between Prairie du Chien and St. Peter or Fort Snelling.

## CITIZENS ONCE FOUGHT DOUBLE-TRACKING BY STREET CAR COMPANY

### CAR HISTORY OF CITY DATES BACK TO YEAR OF '79

Pete Valier Was Superintendent of the First Line and Is Still the Chief Kirk-receiver

More double track was the consistent demand of most of the citizen witnesses at the railroad commission street car hearing just concluded here, there being some strictly local desires with long memories and sense of humor, it must have made them laugh when coupled with the recollection of a former street car situation here in which the city was in arms against double tracking. For such a controversy is one of the incidents in the history of street cars in this city, a history which dates back to 1879 when the first line of horse-cars was established, running to the north side.

"Pete" Early on the Job

Pete Valier, who in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has been chief Kirk-receiver of the street car system here, occupied the position at the outset, for he took charge of



MILLS TOURTELLOTT

the first line about a week after it was opened, with due formality, on July 1, 1879. It was not a service that would be accepted as commendable today. The line had one closed car ten feet long, and two open, eighteen-passenger vehicles. They were drawn by one horse and ran on a schedule of no rigid requirements. The line's termini were at Third and Main streets and at the Washburn mill on the north side—where Copeland park now lies. The rails were of wood, faced with strap-iron. There were no conductors. The passengers dropped their money into a slotted box as they came aboard.

Primitive as was the service, however, the line was a paying proposition. It was a "gold mine," Mills Tourtellotte, who was one of the group that started a competing company a few years later, declares with a reminiscent smile. Originally capitalized for \$12,000, it earned an average of fifty per cent annually. Mr. Tourtellotte declares, and eventually was sold for \$66,000 to the City Railway company.

Davidson and Law in First Line

The organizers of the first line were P. F. Davidson, David Law, M. E. Moser, J. M. Hixon, and C. L. Coleman. They called their company the La Crosse Street Railway company. The success of the Davidson-Law venture led to the organization of the City Street Railway company June 10, 1881. Its line ran from the Cameron house at Second and Vine streets south to Fourth street, and thence south along the present line to Gund's brewery. The organizers were B. E. Edwards, James Gund, now of Cincinnati, George Vincent, Joseph Tuteur, now a resident of Duluth, Frank Tillman and Mills Tourtellotte. It was capitalized for \$25,000.

The sanguine hopes of the younger line, however, were not immediately realized. La Crosse was a small town and it was not educated up to street cars. Small boys put everything from pins to logs on the tracks, and the drivers spent a good deal of their time lifting the cars back up on the rails. And everybody walked. There were times when cars would run for a whole day and turn in only twenty cents at the end.

Passenger a Curiosity

"If a director saw a car with a passenger he'd stop and look to identify the man," Mr. Tourtellotte said. "A passenger was a curiosity. The best day's business we ever had was on one Fourth of July, when we took in \$50, but that was far above the average."

It was not until the south line absorbed the original route that it began to earn dividends, and that did not come until after a lively struggle.

## First Mayor of Fountain City is Past 59th Birthday



DR. C. R. BECHMANN

It was just fifty-nine years ago Thursday that the stork delivered at a little home in Christendorf, Saxony, the first mayor of Fountain City, Wis., better known to a regiment of proud fathers and mothers in La Crosse as Dr. Carl R. Bechmann first assistant to H. M. Stork. Dr. Bechmann became a physician and had studied several years at the Chicago college of pharmacy and had served for some time as moving genius of the drug firm of Bechmann and Son in Fountain City. It was in the study of pharmacy that the doctor received his call to medicine. He studied at Rush Medical college, Chicago, and after graduation came immediately to La Crosse, which has ever since been his home.

Carl R. Bechmann was born in Christendorf, Saxony, Feb. 17, 1857. He came to America when a youth with his parents, who settled in Fountain City, Wis., of which city he was the first mayor, serving two terms. Since coming to La Crosse Dr. Bechmann has served nine years on the state board of pharmacy, being president three years. He served three terms as county physician. He holds memberships in the La Crosse Medical association and the American Medical association. As for lodges, he is a regular lodge man. He is an Elk, Woodman, and Pythian, and belongs to the Royal Arcanum La Crosse club and Germania society.

## LOCAL ART ASPIRANTS DEVELOP INSPIRATION UNDER ART ASSOCIATION

### WORKERS CLUB OF ART ASSOCIATION SERIOUSLY BUSY

Students and Business Folk Give Up Tuesday Evenings to Brush and Pencil in Life Class

A girl in a blue sailor suit, with a vehemently red turban and necktie, was sitting motionless under a strong white light. In front of the platform on which she sat were teams of chairs placed tandem, with a busily scratching, tremendously concentrated person holding down one chair of each pair, and a drawing board resting against the back of the other.

It was the Workers' club of the La Crosse Art Association, engrossed in its regular Tuesday evening art class in the lecture room at the library. Sketches in every stage of completion ornamented every drawing board and the only sound was the whispering comment of Mrs. C. K. Pettigill, the teacher in charge, and the soft scrape of charcoal over paper.

"Rest now," called Mrs. Pettigill, glancing at her watch, and the model stepped down, after the position of her feet had been carefully outlined upon the platform.

"She rests five minutes and poses twenty," Mrs. Pettigill explained, as the members of the class clustered about each other's drawings with interested comment and criticism. "Look at them," she went on, with a wave of her hand toward the students. "That's what we have gained in a year. We are getting something of the real art school spirit."

"When we first began, a year ago, the members took it lightly. They joked and laughed all through the evenings that we met. But now—you can see how quiet it is. Everybody's working. We gained a lot. Some of them are doing wonderful work, when you remember that they have had no training. And all of the class show tremendous advancement."

There are members enrolled in the Workers' club, and the attendance at the Tuesday evening classes average fifteen. Old and young—high school boys and girls and business men and women belong—they exhibit a remarkable air of industry and preoccupation at their work. There is not a sound in the room during the poses, and the only conversation is about the work.

how much the city will learn with considerable surprise, probably, the last week in March, when the Workers' Club will hold its first exhibit. As the first genuinely local collection of brush and crayon creation, it will be a most interesting exhibit. Its breadth will be astonishing, judging from present prospects, for the Workers' club has quietly been at work over a wide field.

Most of the work has been done in black and white, of course. Charcoal is the beginner's medium. But one or two of the more advanced spirits, some of whom have had professional training, have worked in colors—hard pastel, water colors, even oils. The result is an impressive array of interesting studies, sketches from life poses and bits of landscape caught on Saturday afternoon jaunts which supplemented the Tuesday evening classes during the summer and fall.

Work on Posters

The city will get an additional insight into the work of the club before and during "Better Babies Week," for the women's clubs in charge of the arrangements for the observance have announced a poster competition. They want a cheering advertisement of their propaganda to hang in the store windows of the city during that week, and last night they laid their request for a hundred posters before the Workers' Club. There will probably be prizes for the best designs, to make the competition interesting, but all of those submitted will be displayed.

It is the first competition, the first chance at practical work that has been offered to the club, and it was interesting last night to see the sketchers reach for pads to note down the specifications of the poster when the announcement was made.

Her Faith

Mrs. Muggins—"Mrs. Wigwag says she takes the Bible literally." Mrs. Buggins—"Yes she has implicit faith in the story of Jonah and the whale, but she doesn't believe her own husband when he comes home at 3 o'clock in the morning."

Needed Them Himself

Lady (with very big hat)—"I beg your pardon, sir, but I forgot my opera-glasses. Would you kindly lend me yours just a moment?" Tyrant Man (in seat behind)—"Very sorry, madam, but I need mine to sit on."

The Reason

"Oh yes!" smiled the optimistic druggist, "there's an indirect profit in selling postage stamps. You see it gets the people into the habit of going to the drug store, and after that it doesn't take long to make chronic invalids of them."

There came a knock at the door, and Senator Otto Bosshard's head intruded.

"I used to belong to the national guard, and I've marched in lots of political processions, also. I wish you would be sure to select only La Follette men. It will have a better political effect."

"I was a blond before I lost my hair," said Dr. Gatterdam, over Otto's shoulder.

The sergeant at arms will lock the door," thundered the chairlady.

"How do you like those new spring turbans at Blanks, Hatty?"

Otto heard no more, but when the nominating committee came in this morning there were the report of the chairlady, which she termed "the majority report," and six minority reports, and upon checking up the results the nominations for the marching club numbered 362.

That's all, excepting that Art Ruplin's name appeared on all seven reports. Interviewed upon the sub-

ject Mr. Ruplin hummed a bit of a tune and a far-away look came into his eyes.

"You might say to the society editor that things look bright for a busy and interesting social season this spring," he said.

On two office windows in the city of Seattle appear two attorney's signs in gold lettering. One announces that Edwin T. Flick is an attorney at law. There isn't much difference in the other except the name. It tells the seeker after justice that John E. Ryan is somewhere behind a similar sign ready to defend the criminal or appeal to the courts for redress for anyone who might not be getting a square deal.

The signs are not greatly different from several score of others which deck windows in the business section of the big town in the upper left hand corner of the U. S. A., where's they're loading guns and ammunition right now for the scrapping Russians, but they stand for the success of two former, and well known La Crosse men.

Attorney Ryan and Attorney Flick grew up in La Crosse. They blew into town this week at about the same time. Their mission is a rather strange one to relate. Be it understood that the former La Crosse men are the closest friends, but when the next term of court opens in Seattle they will scrap like Mexicans.

Both are here to get depositions and evidence. Mr. Flick is suing the widow of the late Hiram Goddard for fees in connection with his services in settling the Goddard estate. Attorney Ryan is on the defense. The two barristers are after each other's scalps, but they rode down east on the war path on the same train.

Attorney Ryan was for a number of years principal of the Fifth ward public school here.

Attorney Flick left La Crosse shortly after graduating from the high school. That was about 1900. The attorney will be remembered for a mighty "right" with which he often brought victory to the "Jewels", then one of the town's proudest little base ball teams.

Disappointed

An old Scotswoman, who, at considerable personal inconvenience had gone a good way to visit a friend who was ill, learned, on her arrival, that the alarming symptoms had subsided.

"An' hoo are ye the day, Mrs. Crawford?" she inquired, in breathless anxiety.

"Oh, I'm nearly well noo, thank ye Mrs. Graham."

"Nearly well!" exclaimed the breathless visitor. "After me comin' sae far to see ye, too!"—Baltimore Sun.

All in a Twinkling

A lady who had just received an interesting bit of news said to her little daughter: "Marjorie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Marjorie, wondering, "wasn't that arranged quick!"—Boston Transcript.

## Gems From Howard M. Jones' "Little Book of Local Verse"

Following is the first of a number of poems from the "Little Book of Local Verse" which we have the honor to publish by permission of the author, Mr. Howard Mumford Jones. These little heart throbs of the city will be edited "When you and I be- lieve the veil have passed."—The EDITOR.

### FROM TREMPLEAU

O God, What hope, what hope? Behold, The little scope, The lifeless durable than sod, The fingers that too soon grow cold:

The stream remains, Full-breasted and inscrutable, Indifferent to mortal pains, Uncognizant of man who strains, Conquered, and yet unconquerable, And it is well.

He can not stop His ways remote And bow Because an ant is crushed beneath your feet;

His ways are other ways than ours Of ampler planets, stranger powers, Trouble Him not now With talk of pain Endured, the stricken throat, Lovers that part, A heart

With unintended sorrow bittersweet, Vex not the infinite with prattle of the dust!

He must Be busy elsewhere; when we are slain, He and the stream remain,

These solid walls that seem so strong Were not, and ere long Will not be, and this citadel Of rock, once rightly known, More evanescent than a song, More fluid than the brooks that swell, More wraith-like than Time flows, . . .



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# OF INTEREST TO LA CROSSE WOMEN



## THE SWEATER NOW DECIDEDLY PASSE

To Be Smart Little Miss Up-to-the Minute Must Now Have a Jersey for Golfing, Tennis, Etc.

BY MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)  
The maid of sports is out of sorts. With her erstwhile silk sweater. She now just dotes on Jersey coats. And in them looks much better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—If little Miss Up-to-the Minute had to appear on the golf course today in anything so passe as a sweater her putting would undoubtedly turn to pouting.

It couldn't possibly serve her in a tennis game and in a sweater in a motor shed never be in style. To be smart when she goes in a boat she must go in a coat. It's a case of off with the old love of a sweater and on with the new love of a silk Jersey sport coat. This is the answer why the lovely fifteen dollar sweaters of last year are now offered to the not too finicky dressers for \$4.98 at the February sales.

These new Jersey sport coats come in solid colors or stripes in all the popular shades and may be either silk or wool Jersey to suit your taste or your pocket books. They all are loose fitting and hip length. One stunning model has a yoke in front and back and an odd belt made like two belts, one above the other and cuffs made of two deep bands to ape the belt. The rolling collar is a white detachable one.

Another plain toned coat has raglan sleeves with deep cuffs, deep square collar and the belt, to which the coat is shirred in the back, turns into sash ends in front.

A striped model has a deep collar and reveals a wide belt, patch pockets and set-in sleeves. It is trimmed in novelty buttons of white centered in the same color as the stripe in the coat. A smart wool Jersey coat is shirred on two cords at the belt line in the back and has sash ends in front. It has that newest note of the season, the cape collar and patch pockets shirred across the top.

Apropos of pockets, a mention of them in a description of any feminine garment will soon be superfluous as they are featured on frocks, coats, suits, skirts, and blouses in reckless profusion and construction. Entire sport suits of the Jersey cloth are even more chic than the separate coats.

One striking one of white has a deep double cape collar of red Jersey with a red band around the bottom of the coat and red cuffs.

These cape collars by the way are to be wished on our shoulders outside the field of sports and along with peplums and pockets add the 1916 touches to all our new suits and frocks. As for the material in which they are developed it is no other than Jersey cloth.

So you see whether you be a true sportswoman or not you are bound to be sporty and sport the fabrics and features first made for the sport maid.

## Ask Commutation of Death Sentence

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, convicted of murdering her husband, W. G. Warren, expressed hope today of having the death sentence commuted. Sentenced to die March 31, she is receiving word of many efforts save her life.

Formal application will be made for a commutation next week to Governor Craig, the woman's attorneys announced today. Petitions from all over the country are being received asking that North Carolina prevent the woman's execution.

A long letter has been received from the Indiana Federation of Women's clubs, Muncie, Ind., with a plea for Mrs. Warren's life. The Indiana women said the letter was written on Lincoln's birthday.

Other letters to Governor Craig protest against clemency being granted Mrs. Warren because of her sex. Mrs. J. E. Sells of Winston-Salem, near where the crime was committed, wrote the governor that Mrs. Warren should suffer the consequences of her act, regardless of her sex.

## Broken Auto Pleases Cupid

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"The Wedding of a Traffic Cop, or A Broken-Down Automobile" might be the title of a romance which had its beginning in the streets of Paterson, N. J., during the Christmas week and is due to culminate at the altar Monday. Henry O'Brien, traffic officer, was at his post in a snow storm when the car of Mrs. Annie McRae, a wealthy widow, stopped on the tracks. The big officer pushed the car to the curb, got acquainted and now they will wed.

# SOCIETY

## Announcements

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First German Methodist church will meet at the church parlors at half-past two Thursday afternoon.

The Young People's Society of the North Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at the home of Ray Hadgraft, 1007 Caledonia street.

Mrs. R. J. Ewe, 111 State street, will entertain the Wednesday Five Hundred club next week.

The Lucky Thirteen Card club will be entertained next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Welch, 221 South Seventh street.

The Campfire girls of Bethany Center will give a Washington party Tuesday evening at the center.

Mrs. Henry Allen, 1608 South Seventh street, will be hostess to the members of the Bluebell Card club at their meeting Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies of the First Methodist church will give their annual Washington supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The dining room will be decorated with all the tokens of the day, and the ladies who serve will be attired in Colonial costumes.

The Benedicts, a club of married folks, will give the fifth of a series of dancing parties at Eagles' hall next Thursday night. These parties are exclusively for married folks. The committee in charge of the affair consist of the following: Reception, C. W. Spencer, M. Nowak, J. A. Snyder and William Torrance; Arrangements, S. J. de Ranitz; Robert Skalland and James Furber; Floor, L. N. Lehrbach.

The meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club next week has been postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Hirschheimer, 220 South Eleventh street, will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club next week.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will not hold its regular meeting the coming week. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Puetz two weeks from Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Albert Lee and Simon Larson and Miss Elise Tenneson. The Young People's society of the church will serve a supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Saturday Evening Card club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Frank Forbes, 1109 South Seventh street, has been postponed a week.

## FOR MISS NEWBURG

A number of pre-nuptial events were given this week in honor of Miss Hildegard, whose marriage to Arthur Volz takes place the early part of next week. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Richard Newburg, 314 South Third street, entertained twenty-five guests at a kitchen shower for Miss Newburg. Cards and games were played during the evening and supper was served at eleven o'clock.

The Misses Vera and Pearl Jones were hostesses at a kitchen shower for the bride-elect last evening at their home, 1222 Caledonia street. Supper was served at half-past six, covers being laid for twenty.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. F. B. Webber, 134 South Tenth street, entertained at a coffee and parcel shower for Miss Newburg. There were ten guests present on this occasion.

## FEBRUARY BRIDES-TO-BE

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Hulberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hulberg, 704 Division street, to Mr. Wilfred John Smale, at the Hulberg residence February 28th.

Miss Hildegard Newburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newburg, 130 South Tenth street, will be united in marriage to Mr. Harold Volz at the St. Joseph Cathedral next Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. The couple will be attended by Miss Mathilde Newburg and Mr. Arthur Volz.

## BETHANY CENTER

The audience at Bethany Center moving pictures last night was pleasantly surprised when a good friend appeared upon the scene bringing with her Mrs. Eldam and Mrs. F. O. Reed, who assisted greatly in adding pleasure to the evening's entertainment.

And although they have had many very fine entertainments of Friday evenings, they all unite in declaring last night's was the "best yet"—it

being a Lincoln program and very appropriate at this season when the minds of the little children are full of him and his greatness.

Miss Jane Schick reports the audience one of the largest they have had so far, and wishes to state that the admittance charge, which is very small, is used to defray the cost of securing the films and slides from the university extension and to pay for the operation of the machine. The neighbors are responding well to all such calls which give them a chance to assist in the upkeep of the Center, and all events and classes are well attended.

The ushers last night were chosen as usual from the Young Men's gymnasium class and were George Ott and Harry Olson. The Messrs. George and Edward Hauswirth ran the moving picture machine, having been in charge of this work since the Center opened last October.

Following is the program: Piano solo, Miss Linda Bendel. Stereopticon slides, Battle of Gettysburg. Lecture on slides, Harry Grosskopf.

Reading, "The Littlest Rebel," Mrs. F. O. Reed.

Piano solo, Mrs. Eldam. Moving pictures, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Piano duet picture, Miss Linda Bendel.

## LOCAL BOY WEDDED IN DAVENPORT TODAY

Arthur Thomas Holmes, of this city, was united in marriage to Helen Marie Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis, of Davenport, Iowa, at ten o'clock this morning at the home of the bride in Davenport. There were no attendants and the Rev. L. M. Coffman, of the First Presbyterian church of Davenport, officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate families. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will live in La Crosse, where Mr. Holmes is connected with the firm of Morris & Hartwell.

## MRS. CALLAHAN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. L. Callahan entertained ten tables at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, 950 Cass street. Ten tables were played, six in the drawing room and four in the sun parlor. Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer and Mrs. Calvin Baker presided at the dining room table and were assisted by Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Idem.

The prizes were taken by Mrs. E. L. Spicer, Mrs. E. C. Joston and Miss Lena Gelatt. The decorations consisted of spring flowers and were beautiful and artistic. Daffodils were used in the sun parlor, pink carnations in the drawing room and in the dining room violets, Roman hyacinths and sweet peas.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yandt, 1226 State street, were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by a number of

## SOCIETY LEADER OF ENGLAND, ONCE U. S. GIRL, IS A MOTHER



Mrs. Gerard Leigh.

A London society woman, formerly Miss Helen Goudy of Chicago, has just presented her husband with a son. She is Mrs. Gerard Leigh, better half of Captain Gerard Leigh of the First life guards. Mrs. Leigh, until shortly before the event, was busy with war nursing work.

friends in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Lintelman, Sweeney, William Layman, J. Reichgelt, Schroeder and J. Bouffleur, Minnie Schroeder, Mayme Reichgelt and Laura and Gertrude Yandt, Charles Deschner and Arnold and Fred Lintelman.

## ENTERTAIN SALESPEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Dusty, 713 Cass street, entertained the sales force of the silk and dress goods section of the Doerflinger store, of which Mr. Dusty is manager. Mrs. George F. Glass and Miss Florence Oadams assisted the hostess. Those present were the Misses Homer, Snure, Kline, Johnston, Mueller, Weiss, Kelly, Robinson, Hovland, Miller and Stellick and Mesdames Larson and Taylor and Messrs. McCann and Glass. The early part of the evening was spent in playing progressive clinch, prizes at which were won by Miss Alvina Weiss and Miss Berdie Miller. Consolation prizes went to Misses Robinson and Snure. A three-course luncheon was served, after which the balance of the evening was spent in music and song.

## "ROOK" PARTY

Miss Beulah Saalea entertained a party of friends last evening at her home, 513 South Ninth street. The evening was spent in playing "rook" after which refreshments were served.

## FOR THE BRIDE

Mrs. A. A. Barr entertained at a coffee this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oscar Engaas, who is one of the recent brides.

## OLD-FASHIONED PARTY

Members of the Rose Grove Circle of the Woodmen of the World, together with their families and invited friends, spent an unusually pleasant time last evening at an old-fashioned party at Woodman hall. The old-time dances were much in order and an oyster supper was served.

## COFFEE

Mrs. A. A. Barr was hostess to her Birthday club at a pleasant coffee yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Four tables of five hundred were played, head prize going to Mrs. Harry Taggart and consolation to Mrs. Fred Holtze. The rooms were decorated in pink, smilax and pink carnations being used. Those present were the Mesdames H. Taggart, Nina Rindlaub, David Evans, Fred Holtze, J. N. Zeigler, Clara Knight, O. Mattson, Joseph Smith, L. Motl, N. A. Mattson, D. S. Greig, John Lier, W. J. Ennis, Fred Miller, G. W. Ford and E. M. Young.

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Espersen, 1612 King street, when the subject of American Opera was studied. The program follows:

Paper, Opera in America—Mrs. George Schweizer.

Paper, The Libretto of the Opera Fairylard, Horatio Parker. (b) The Presentation of the Opera Fairylard as given in Los Angeles—Miss Alice Bunting.

Song, Duet, Abram and Rosamunde, From the opera Fairylard—Miss MacLean and Miss Trane.

Songs, (a) The Knight, (b) The Rose, From the Opera Fairylard—Mrs. Anna Hickish-Howland.

Paper, Church Music in America—Mrs. Doherty.

Accompanist, Miss McArthur.

## LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. L. Colman entertained at luncheon today at her home, 401 West Avenue South. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. C. A. Hunt is in Milwaukee for a few days' visit.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, 1003 South Fifth street.

Messrs. Nathaniel and Wallace Tourtelotte, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Tourtelotte, who have been spending the winter with their parents, will leave today for their home at Williams, Mont.

A Los Angeles paper has the following to say regarding the playing of Roderick White, a nephew of Mesdames D. G. MacMillan and W. R. Montague, who recently appeared in that city in a concert with Mme. Emmy Destinn: "Roderick White, the assisting violinist, scored a marked success with the keen, youthful vigor of his interpretations and delightfully balanced work in his violin numbers. He has possessions which are unusually promising and won a host of friends with his work last night."

The largest butterflies are found in British Guiana, some of which have a wing measurement of eleven inches.

Any boy feels like an athlete when he gets a new sweater.

## CHURCHES UNITE IN BIG Y. W. C. A. MASS MEETING

National Secretary of Association to Address Joint Service at First Baptist Church Tomorrow

A Y. W. C. A. mass-meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church in which the congregations of seven La Crosse churches will be united. The churches participating are the First Presbyterian, Congregational, First Baptist, West Avenue Methodist and St. Paul's Universalist.

This meeting is in line with the national observance of the Y. W. C. A. Jubilee Month commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association in the United States, which is being participated in by associations throughout the entire country.

Miss Mary Louise Allen, one of the national secretaries of the association, is in the city and will deliver the principal address at the meeting. She will take for her address, "Our Heritage as an Association," and will tell of what is being done by this institution and the challenge to the individual associations as to the future. She will endeavor to impress upon the audience a sense of the bigness of the movement and its possibilities.

During this Jubilee Month the national secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. are traveling through the nation, visiting the individual associations and assisting in the work wherever possible. Miss Allen has for her territory the state of Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, having spent the greater share of February up to this time with city student associations in Wisconsin. At half-past two this afternoon she met the members of the Normal Y. W. C. A., at the city association building, and at five o'clock she will meet the members of the Board of Directors of the city association.

Members of the Board of Directors of the local Y. W. C. A. will preside at the mass-meeting tomorrow night, and the musical part of the service will be taken care of by Mrs. Percy Chiley.

This is Miss Allen's first visit to La Crosse, but nevertheless she is no stranger to many La Crosse girls, who had the opportunity of hearing her at the summer conference at Lake Geneva, over which she has presided a number of times. Miss Allen is editor of the Association Monthly, the national organ of the Y. W. C. A.

## BECAUSE

BY ANNA B. BRYANT

Because He loves the children so, God gave them mothers, just to be His holy ministers below.

To fit them for eternity, Because all mothers are His care, God lends the helplessness and grace

Of childish hands to lead them where Their angels always see His face.

## Minnesota Woman Writes Prize Play

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The prize play written by a Minnesota woman, Charlotte Chorpennip, while a student at the Harvard department of playwriting, had a successful presentation at the Castle Square theatre last week. The Minnesota woman won the annual prize for her play "Between the Lines," and the public has taken a distinct liking to the play.

## Husband Catcher a Wonderful Invention

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DOROTOWN, Ind., Feb. 19.—Miss Tabitha Older'ntha Dickens, who was married to Sallie Slush's widower here last Wednesday, has let the cat out of the bag as to how she finally landed her man. Miss Dickens, that was, has applied for a patent on her "Neverfail Maiden Ladies' Husband Catcher." The contraption consists of a very comfortable chair, small enough for one and big enough for two. It is so arranged with electrical appliances that when the matrimonial victim sits down in it, the lights are automatically dimmed and, after a period lengthily enough not to arouse suspicion, it sets off a very soft toned rendition of "Home, Sweet Home" or something like that on an automatic music box in the next room. This is calculated to make the victim invite the Maiden Lady to share the chair with him. After that it's up to the aspiring damsel.  
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## CONGRESS MOVES ON WHITE HOUSE

Reception Tendered Members of Congress by President and Mrs. Wilson One of Largest Ever Held

## BEAUX ARTS BALL BRILLIANT

Many Fantastic Costumes Feature of Annual Affair Which Ends Only at the Break of Dawn

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall



Wife of Vice-President Who, Together With Mrs. Wilson and Wives of Cabinet Members Occupied a Place in the Reception Line at the Reception Tendered to Members of Congress by President and Mrs. Wilson Last Night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congress moved into the White house last night.

The occasion was the reception accorded members of the senate and house by President and Mrs. Wilson. From the standpoint of numbers the reception was one of the largest, not excluding the memorable Pan-American affair when 3,500 people crowded into the White house, that ever has been held. Practically everyone who was invited attended, and nearly everyone in Washington who could expect to set foot within the precincts of the Executive Mansion was invited.

The event also brought more closely together the different factions of congress than anything else, particularly when they got into the East room where the guests are always crowded preparatory to their advance down the receiving line. It introduced many new faces to the ladies of congress, the faces of those whose terms of office have just begun, and it also brought back into the charmed circle many old standbys who went out of state existence temporarily upon the late defeat of former President Taft.

President and Mrs. Wilson, according to custom, stood in the Blue room, with Mrs. Marshall and ladies of the cabinet in the reception line. The reception line was marked by the absence of Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, whose husband resigned last week as secretary of war. She was a favorite in official social circles.

During the reception refreshments were served in the dining room and the Marine band furnished music.

Beaux Arts Ball  
Diplomats, cabinet members, senators, congressmen, naval and military men, and Washington society leaders were eating breakfast and preparing to go to bed when dawn hit the capital yesterday. They were dressed, most of them, in the fantastic costumes of the annual Beaux Arts ball, a glittering affair which began at ten o'clock last night and ended with daylight.

Mrs. William McAdoo appeared at the carnival as a Spanish dancer in a yellow satin costume with shawl and a band of black velvet. She wore a red poppy over each ear. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth drew attention as being conventionally dressed. Mrs. Frank Polk, wife of the counselor of the state department, wore a striking costume in champagne shades. Secretary Lane wore a black peridot costume, with ruff. Mr. Saito and Mr. Hisada of the Japanese embassy represented a Japanese warrior and a Chinese officer.

There were nuns, monks, bacchantes, Orientals and Occidental dancers, huntsmen, jockeys, sailors, grand dames, courtiers, Latin quarter artists, kimonos, robes, Egyptian and Etruscan costumes, and a few regular clothes. Secretary McAdoo and Counselor Polk were two who wore the latter; they compromised by adding brilliant sashes.



# WEEK'S OFFERING IN MOVIELAND AS SEEN IN LA CROSSE

By N. D. Tevis

## Photoplay News For Tonight And The Week To Come; Gossip Of Features Comedies And The Houses

### "Musty Suffer"

HARRY WATSON, JR., of Bickel and Watson, comedians of the Ziegfeld Folies will appear at the Casino in the near future in the first installment of "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer." The pictures will be shown for ten weeks. Each chapter will be a separate story, and each one will be as good, if not better, than the last. They are pronounced the funniest pictures in America by the leading critics of the bigger cities. Kitty Kelly, of the Chicago Tribune says: "They are shattering the

nesday for a three-day run. Miss Young is now displaying her prowess under the World film banner. She made wonderful success in "Tribby", released by the Equitable. Her same dramatic art is displayed in "Camille," but the story is vastly different.

### Big Ones Coming

Especially good Paramount plays and players to appear at the Bijou soon are Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," Pauline Frederick in "Lydia Gilmore," John Barrymore in "Nearly a King," Mary Pickford in "The Foundling," Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation," and Marguerite Clark in "Mice and Men."

### At The Majestic



William Mack and Enid Markey are the central figures in the cast of "The Conqueror," the Majestic's drama today. The picture is a distinct "problem play," photographed in the intimate Triangle style and with the usual Triangle "punch." "A Movie Star," is the title of the accompanying comedy. Mack Swain and a cast of all-stars bring the laughs, and there are plenty of them.

### Roscoe's Back Again

They'll be going down Main street saying: "Roscoe's back in town." Arbutnot—be must be an awful big boost for a famous coffee by that name—and his old "pal," Mable Normand, come back to the big Main street house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the best yet, "He Did and He Didn't." "Fatty" tries to be a dignified physician. Mable Normand is the wife. That ought to be food for thought. The picture is a typical Keystone.

The Elks' minstrels will bring into the evening shows at the Majestic, the first three days of the week. Afternoon shows will be given as usual, but there will be no movies in the evening.

The comedy coming the first of the week is out of the ordinary. "The Price of Power" is the title. It has a powerful story, and the well known Orrin Johnson takes a triple part. He plays the characters of mechanic, factory owner and that of a demented tramp.

### Bessie Barriscale Here

Bessie Barriscale, Triangle favorite, and Bruce McRae, present themselves to the picture loving public the latter part of the week in "The Green Swamp," a play cut out for jealous wives. Principal scenes are laid in a hospital, physician's office and at a gay masked ball. Ince is the producer and the attraction comes as a Triangle-Kay Bee.

Fred Mace, who made good in La Crosse through his work in "Crooked to the End", and a half score of

other comics made by Triangle, comes back Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "Love will Conquer."

### Dreamland Films

WITH THE APPEARANCE today of the Dreamland theater, the little north side motion picture theater

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- FEATURES COMING TO LOCAL HOUSES NEXT WEEK
- "The Immigrant."
  - "Camille."
  - "The Price of Power."
  - "The Green Swamp."
  - "The House of Driven Shades."
  - "The Flag of Fortune."
  - "The Man in Charge."
  - "The Dynamite Train."
  - "The Prisoner at the Bar."
  - "What Will People Say."
  - "The Convict King."
  - "Idols of Clay."
  - "The Widow's Secret."
  - "A 3."
  - "The Phantom Fortune."
  - "The Painted Soul."
  - "Ghosts."
  - "The Pitfall."
  - "Sonny Jim."
  - "The Nigger."
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where Universal films of a high class are shown daily, every picture theater in La Crosse is represented in the department.

Welcome to Dreamland. Its news will be found in a little place by itself every week.

Today Dreamland is showing "The House With the Drawn Shades," featuring the clever acting of Dorothy Phillips, and Ben Wilson. The picture is made by Universal and is accompanied by a roaring comedy.

"The Flag of Fortune" — One of those sentimental old-soldier kind—and Dreamland is bringing one of the best pictures made around that subject tomorrow in "The Flag of Fortune." It's a

cleverly told yarn, and we are not going to spoil the picture by relating it. A comedy is shown also.

Versatile Mary Fuller will play Dreamland a visit Monday and Tuesday in "The Woman Who Lied."

### "The Man in Charge"

"The Man in Charge," a clever Universal Broadway dramatization of the highly successful novel by Natalie Sumner Lincoln, will be Dreamland's subject Wednesday. Jane Novak appears Thursday in "The Greater Courage." "Under New Management" is the title of the comedy offered on the same date.

### Strand Programs

A SIDNEY DREW COMEDY, "The Home Cure," features the Strand's bill today. Wallingford and Neal cut up their usual funny capers. Mr. and Mrs. Drew, known to almost every follower of the stage and movie game in the United States, and who are the stars in "The Home Cure," recently went with Metro. Their pictures will be shown as "Metro-Drew" comedies.

### "The Commuters"

The Strand has a big offering for its Sunday patrons in "The Commuters," the attraction tomorrow. The picture tried out to big crowds a few months ago at the Majestic. James Forbes is the author, and George Kleine produces it, starring Irene Fenwick.

"Love, Pepper and Sweets," Bronco Billy's Marriage, and "The Hand of the Law," comprise the Strand bill for Monday.

### "The Dynamite Train"

"The Dynamite Train" a thrilling railroad drama: "The Prisoner at the Bar," and "Her Last Flirtation," make up the program Tuesday.

Pictures scheduled at the Jackson street theater the balance of the week are "What Will People Say," "The Convict King," a two-part Lubin drama; Blanche Sweet in a Biograph, "The Lesser Evil"; "By Might of His (Right)," and a Sidney Drew comedy.

### The Star's Screen

CLEO MADSON, Ella Hall, Robert Leonard, Max Asher, Gale Henry, Billie Rhodes, and Ray Gallagher are being presented today and tomorrow in "Liquor Dynamite," "Christmas Memories," and the noted "Lady Baffles and Detective Duck" stories.

Ella Hall and Bob Leonard are featured at the Star Monday and Tuesday in "Idols of Clay." J. Warren Kerrigan is playing in "The Widow's Secret," and A. Gale Henry and Max Asher comedy is added to the program.

### Polo in "X 3"

Eddie Polo, star of the "Broken Coin" serial, will play Wednesday and Thursday in "X 3," a three-part feature. What is said to be a clever Nestor comedy, and the fourteenth

chapter of the "Broken Coin" are also at the Star.

Handsome Hobart Henley will be presented in "The Phantom Fortune," next Friday.

### Pictures At Casino



Wm. S. Hart, now a triangle star, seen in "On the Night Stage," at the Casino today. He is working in what is probably one of the very best of the Mutual-Masterpieces ever made. Hart Seldom appears in a poor or even a "medium" picture. "On the Night Stage" can be vouched for if the movie "fan" wants to see an exciting film. There is a fight scene shown which equals, if not better, that famous scene in "The Spoilers," which McWilliams, manager of the Casino, says shows the best "scrap" of any movie ever produced.

### "The White Gods"

"The White Gods" is the title of the "Neal of the Navy" picture at the Casino tomorrow. Wallingford will cut up antics in the other attraction of the day.

### "What Will People Say"

That's the title of Madam Petrova's latest success in the motion picture world of America. Metro offers the attraction. The picture comes next Monday and Tuesday.

Bessie Barriscale, another star who has turned to Triangle, will appear Wednesday and Thursday in a Masterpiece-Drama, "The Painted Soul." Miss Barriscale plays the part of an artist's studio girl, and at the same time, a girl of the streets. She is said to be as sweet in one as she is repulsive in the other. The picture can be recommended.

### "Ghosts"

Henry Walthall, hero of "The Birth of a Nation" is ganking about a bit.

Next Friday and Saturday he will appear in "Ghosts" at the Casino. "Ghosts" is a Masterpicture adopted from the play by Henry Ibsen.

### Domedope

THE DOME OFFERS a three-part Selig drama, "Their Sinful Indifference," today. Helen Gibson will exhibit more of her daring in "The Hazards of Helen" series, and the comedy, "A Family Picnic," comprises the day's entertainment.

### "The Pitfall"

Kalem presents a four-act drama "The Pitfall" tomorrow. Marin Sais, True Boardman, and others of the Kalem staff of movie artists appear in the production. Bobby Connelly is featured in a Vitaphone comedy, "Sonny Jim and The Great American Game." The "Sonny Jim" pictures are highly entertaining; they are clean throughout, and cleverly directed.

### "The Nigger"

William Farnum will return to town Tuesday in his old success, shown several months ago at the Majestic, "The Nigger," one of his best plays and one of the features which boosted Fox pictures all over the country.

The play is the second Fox film to be shown at the Dome. Managers Gibson and Miller had the S. R. O. sign out last Tuesday when they offered "A Fool There Was" with Theda Barra. They tell us that a substantial number of South sides

### FILMY STUFF

Mary Anderson is a very much admired young lady in the Edwin Ray Coffin story, "Pansy's Paps," just produced for the Vitaphone company by Director William Wolbert. In the cast with "Sunshine Mary," are some of the best known players of the coast division.

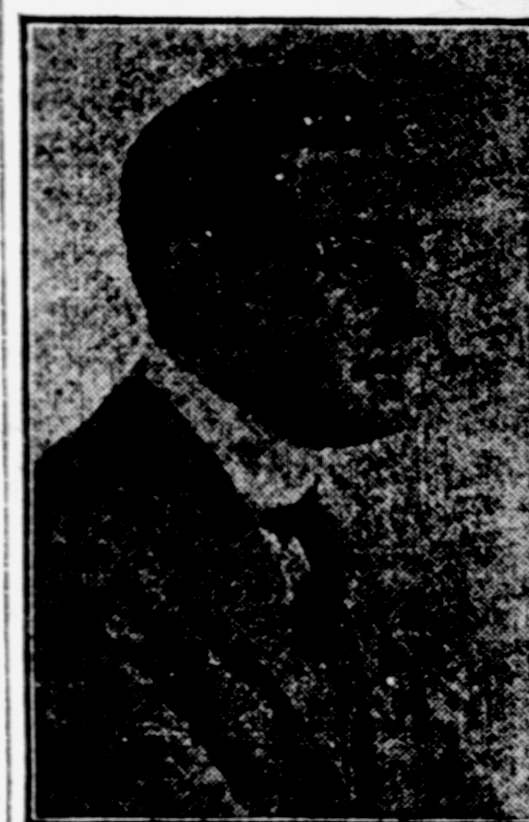
In "Mrs. Dane's Danger," Wilfrid North not only directed the production, but also played the part of David Dane, husband of Mrs. Dane, portrayed by Lillian Walker. Donald Hall, William R. Dunn and L. Rogers Lytton make up the balance of the cast.

The three-part Broadway Star feature, just completed by Director Theodore Marston, entitled, "Miss Warren's Brother," comes from the pen of Mrs. Owen Bronson and is a story of exceptional merit. Marston selected such prominent Vitaphone players as Joseph Kilgour, Arline Pretty, Robert Whitworth, Charles Kent, Huntley H. Gordon and Arthur Cozine to enact the principal characters.

A one-part "slap-stick" comedy, "Tubby Turns the Tables," of which Lawrence Semon is the director, has just been filmed by the Vitaphone company. Hughie Mack, the heavy-weight comedian, is given many opportunities and he certainly makes the best of them.

George Stanley, Anne Schaefer, Webster Campbell, Lawrence Wein-garten and Corrine Griffith of the Vitaphone Coast division are working in a one-part comedy called "Bittersweet." Director Rollin S. Sturgeon is supervising its taking.

patronized the much-discussed busses of our friend Peter Valier to see the production.



Orrin Johnson, Who Plays a Working-man Upgraded to a Capitalist and Afterward Reverting to the Ranks of Wage Earners, in the Powerful Triangle-Fine Arts Play "The Price of Power."

### Features Only

IF YOU ARE NOT an exclusive follower of the feature movie, don't read this. It isn't for you.

The Casino announces that nothing but feature pictures—and the biggest and best it can get—will be shown in the future. The management has contracted for services which do not include short-reel subjects. Frequently Kleine-Edison pictures will be shown. Metro productions are one of the big cards at the theater, and aside from several special features which he has secured McWilliams will show Masterpicture De Luxe attractions.

Good Bye to the assorted program. We take "Mack's" move to be "The Handwriting on the Wall of Movieland in La Crosse."

### Bijou Attractions

MACLYN ARBUCKLE, Frohman star, is greeting the Bijou "fan" today in "The Reform Candidate," a breezy, clean, story of small-town politics. Current happenings through the world are shown during the same entertainment in Paramount News Pictures.

### "The Immigrant"

Valeska Suratt will make her first appearance in Paramount pictures tomorrow when she plays in "The Immigrant," a picture from the Lasky studio. The actress is widely known. For her first Paramount production she has been provided with a role entirely different from parts played previously. She will be remembered by many as the star of "The Soul of Broadway."

A treat is in store on the same program, when the Bijou management shows the first Bray cartoon subject. The chapter this week is "Colonel Heeza Liar's Waterloo." Bray's work has met with instant approval the country over. Shortly, Mr. Bray, the originator will present his silhouette comedies.

### Young in "Camille"

Clara Kimball Young will appear in her masterpiece, "Camille," Wed-



Bessie Barriscale as the Jealous Wife in the Triangle-Kay Bee Play of Matrimonial Misunderstanding, "The Green Swamp."



Clara Kimball Young in "Camille"

## PARIS NO LONGER EXCLUSIVE SCITYLE CENTER OF WORLD

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Parisian milliner that Americans will not wear aigrettes or birds of paradise. This season they have compromised by the use of the ostrich and other plain birds.

A new novelty is the use of porcelain flowers. In this connection it may be said that the making of artificial flowers in the United States has reached a high which is not excelled in Europe. However, owing

to the present scarcity of dyes, it has received a setback.

### Dye Scarcity a Real Problem

The scarcity of dyes has also become an acute problem in the manufacture of American hosiery, but in this instance it is only one of many factors of difficulty. Dyes have increased 500 per cent in price, but silk thread, fibre silk and cottons have also increased from 50 to 100 per cent, and even the prices of boxes is steadily rising. It looks as if the American woman this year would wear black and white hosiery exclusively. Plaids, stripes and checks in black and white are being shown; and occasionally in colors,

although some of the mills are now refusing orders in dark colors on account of their inability to get dyes of a reliable character.

Owing to the war, there has been a tremendous increase in the price of parasols and umbrellas. Steel frames that used to sell for a dollar now sell at \$2.02, and the scarcity of dyes, again, has raised the price of coverings from 40 to 50 per cent. If it were not for the scarcity of materials, it would be a splendid opportunity for American manufacturers of parasols and umbrellas, for Europe is turning to them for their supplies. The prices offered often exceed what the retailers are willing

to pay. India, whose parasols were formerly supplied by Germany, has sent in a large order. Although in India special sized parasols are generally required, their buyers are willing at present to take anything they can get.

### Novelties in Parasols

For spring use, eight and sixteen-rib parasols are fashionable, the former shaped like a canopy and the latter like a Japanese parasol, known as the "Tokio." The largest parasols have rippled ribbon edges. Black and white effects are most numerous. The handles are long and straight, ending in small hand-carved knobs. Bracelets of leather

and ribbon are attached to these by means of which they are swung on the arm.

The American white silk glove will be worn, since European gloves are very scarce. German shipments, of course, cannot reach this country, and neither the Italian or American shippers are risking their boats in the Mediterranean sea, which is a center of submarine warfare.

The leather coats and novelties which were introduced in the winter are still seen in the Parisian couture houses. Many of the spring suits have leather collars and cuffs. Boots of black chevreau leather are shown, as well as high red boots embroidered in gold after the manner of those worn by the Syrian cavaliers.

### Petticoats Are Fussy

The most popular novelty in Paris this season is the fancy petticoat, which has always been the delight of the French woman. Ruffled and beribboned and flounced, in plaids, checks and various colors, the petticoat is the most conspicuous article in the various exhibits of the large showrooms. The French woman has played what she considers her trump card in pleasing her woman's wear buyers. And she has succeeded. Never have the American buyers been so enthusiastic as they have over the styles of this season.

The step taken toward independence by Berlin and Vienna is a good thing for the United States. Paris has been unquestioned dictator of the world of fashion for years. There was little chance for American designers as long as the Parisian label was as important as the carat-mark on a gold ring. With two or three fashion centers on the continent, our own designers will be stimulated to production, and their work will get a hearing on its merits.

An American that depends on the rest of the world for no essential is the ideal we are working towards today. The American woman can go a long way toward achieving it in fashion if she will. Every patriotic daughter of Uncle Sam should contribute her influence toward making him his own dressmaker.

A man has no use for the pill-makers when he's lovesick.

### MADE RAT DO WORK

CANTON, Ill.—Canton's phone problem was solved and two exchanges joined when a "bellwether" rat, followed by a hungry ferret, pulled a fish line attached to a copper wire through a 434 foot narrow conduit.

### ALLIES' GUNS KILL BELGIANS

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 19.—Thirty-five Belgians were killed and ninety-eight wounded by shells from the allies' guns during

the month of January, according to a semi-official statement given out Tuesday.

### CAR RUNS AWAY; TWELVE HURT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Twelve persons were injured when a runaway street car shot down a steep hill here early Thursday and stopped over on its side. One of the passengers may die.

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## Churches

### First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Have you a Church Home?—If so you will want to be there to help make the services what they ought to be. If not, go anyway, a hearty welcome awaits you at any of the churches. The church going habit will help you and others. Services at this church as follows: Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; public worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The cry of the world for the Gospel of Christ, and what will the church do about it." No evening meeting on account of the union meeting at the First Baptist church in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Evangelistic service. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid meets in parlors of the church. Saturday, 1:30 p. m., German school.

### First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor. This church is interested in people, irrespective of their creeds or nationalities, or of their social and financial standing. It believes that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the most needed message of our age, and that the church, when directed by the spirit of Christ, is the most important institution in the community. It is worth while to come to this church and to aid us in the attainments of the ideals to which we are striving to be true. Sunday services: 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Soil for the Seed of the Kingdom"; 5 o'clock, from St. Paul, Mendelssohn, by Miss Anna Hickisch; Mr. Cotton, the organist, will play, "Miserere," from H. Trovatore, Verdi; and a selection from MacDowell, 5 to 6 o'clock, a social hour for you; 6 to 7 o'clock, hymn singing, and an address on Judaism. The congregation will join in the union service at the First Baptist church, at 7:45 in the interests of the Y. W. C. A.

### First Methodist

First Methodist church, King and Eighth streets, E. C. Dixon, pastor. Class meeting, 9 a. m., Rev. H. J. Withere, leader. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon topic, "The Purpose of the Cross." The choir will sing, "Jubilate Deo" by West Junior league at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; Miss Florence Oadams. This congregation will unite in the service in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. addressed by the national secretary at the Baptist church.

### First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sharp; classes for all ages. Morning service, 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on "The Call of Christ to the Individual." Junior society at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15. No evening service, this congregation will unite with other congregations in an union service in the First Baptist church at 7:30 in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Mary Louise Allen, the general secretary of this organization will give an address at this meeting.

### Christ Episcopal

Christ church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Evensong, 4:30 p. m.; musical service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m.—Veniet and Benedicite in Chant form; Te Deum, Stanford in B flat; Anthem, Praise the Lord, 9 Jerusalem, Hall. 7:30 (Musical service)—Organ solo, Prelude in G, Faurer; Processional, Hymn, 599; Anthem, Who so dwell with the defense of the Most High, Martin; duet, Crucifix, Faure, Miss Allen and E. O. Forseth; organ solo, Allegro Symphonie, Brookes Day, Mr. Packman; quartet, Sanctus, Dudley Buck; Anthem, O God we Praise Thee, Maunder.

### CHARGES HARVESTER INCITED REVOLT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A charge that the International Harvester company financed a revolution in Yucatan, was made by Levy Meyer of Chicago Friday before the senate agricultural committee. Former Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, attorney for the Harvester "trust," declared the charge was "rot."

It was part of the plan of the International Harvester company to control the sisal product of Yucatan, the world's only supply, said Meyer, attorney for independents. The revolution was that of the Ortiz-Argumedo faction.

### German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, William E. Schmitt, pastor. At 9:30 a. m., the Sunday school meets, Mr. August Kaaz, superintendent. Morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:45; subject, "The Benefit of Being a Christian"; Young People's society meeting at 7:15; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. On Friday evening the Young People's society will give a "Birthday social," which will be held at the parsonage, 721 Ferry street. A cordial welcome to our services is extended.

### First Baptist

The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, William John Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, merging worship and Bible study. Sermon by the pastor: Sacrament and service. The Young People's meeting is at 6:30. In the evening there will be a union service of down-town churches in the interest of the Young Women's Christian association. The directors of the local association will be in charge. Miss Mary Louise Allen, of New York, editor of The Association Monthly, will speak. The Philathea will be in charge of the arrangements at the church. Mrs. Percy R. Cilley will sing, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle. Mr. F. W. Rawstron, at the organ, will play as follows: Prelude, Allegro Moderato, Wely; Allegretto, (from Fourth Organ Sonata) Mendelssohn; March Romaine, Gounod.

### Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; subject, "Mind"; Sunday school at 9:45; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A free reading room, open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at 507 Main street, second floor.

### Norwegian Evangelical

The Norwegian Evangelical Free church, corner of Winnebago and Fifteenth streets. Services at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prof. J. J. Pederson will speak at both meetings on the subject, "The Day of the Lord." A quartet will sing.

### Second Spiritualist

Second Spiritualist church—Service will be conducted at W. B. U. building, room 8, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Speaker, Curt Leipert; subject, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good;" followed with spirit communications. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., spirit communion. The public is cordially invited.

### St. John's Reform

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service (German) at 10:30 a. m.; divine service (English) at 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; foreign mission service and offering in Sunday school. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God."

### Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Bible study at 4 p. m., followed with prayer meeting; evening service at 7:45; services every night in the week. Different speaker each night. Good singing, wonderful testimonies. "No creed but Christ," "No Law but Love."

### Holy Trinity English Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school at 9:30; Senior Catechism class, Saturday, 8:00; Junior class, Saturday, 10:00 a. m.; Adult class, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Teachers' meetings, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

### NEW CONTRABAND NOTE IS READY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A new note from this country to Great Britain covering the question of contraband is now believed practically ready for dispatch. President Wilson conferred at length with Secretary Lansing, and it is understood final details of the note were decided.

### KILLED BY BULL

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 19.—A bull gored David Haverlock, 55, to death yesterday in his pasture near here.

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## Christian Endeavor



Prayer meeting, February 20. Topic, "How to Put the Bible Into Life."—Psalms, 119: 105-112.

It was a Korean Christian that hit upon one of the most practical methods imaginable to put the Bible into life. This man came many miles to attend a Bible class, and he astonished the missionary teacher by repeating without error the whole of the sermon on the Mount. The missionary asked him how he was able to memorize so large a portion and he said that at first it was difficult. He would learn a few verses, but could not remember them. Then he said "I took one verse at a time, learned it, and went out to find some one whom I might practice it. And when I practiced it I remembered it." This is learning by expression, and is the true method. The important thing is not how much we remember, but how much we practice. Opportunities through us in which to put 1 Cor. 13, the great love chapter; into practice. Do we avail ourselves of them? If we learn in this way we shall never forget.

## "QUIET HOUR"



There can be no better preparation for the prayer meeting, and no better use of the "Quiet Hour" than careful reading each day of the Scripture portion given below:

Monday, Feb. 21—It brings ruin.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22—It is anti-social.  
Wednesday, Feb. 23—It breeds decay.  
Thursday, Feb. 24—Build the city of God.  
Friday, Feb. 25—Resist the devil.  
Saturday, Feb. 26—Kill the menace.

Sunday, February 27, Topic, "Exterminate the Saloon! Why? How?" (Temperance meeting) Feb. 27-14. Make this temperance meeting a big one in your society.

## Announcements

The North Presbyterian Look-Out committee will meet at the home of Miss Vera Higbee, 733 Caledonia street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The monthly business meeting of the society will be held Monday evening at Mr. Ray Hadgraft's home, 1007 Caledonia street.

The First Presbyterian Prayer meeting committee will meet at the church Sunday at 5:00 o'clock.

**North Presbyterian**  
Society meets at 6:40 for pre-prayer service, and 6:45 for evening meeting Sunday. The leader is Miss Dorothy Alleman. Corner Avon and Logan streets.

**First Presbyterian**  
Society, corner Sixth and King streets, meets at 6:15. The leader is Miss MacKay.

Junior Band meets at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Leader is Miss McLaughlin.

Junior society at 4:15 Sunday afternoon.

**Topic**  
The Society's Hands and Feet," Hom. 15:12, (Social and Sunshine Committees).

**Memory Work**  
A passage for every week of the year.—Psalms 84:1-3.

## CALLS OFF SUIT

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Ada M. Cox, stenographer, who is principal witness against William Rufus Edwards, millionaire St. Paul lumberman, in a Mann act case, on Friday dismissed her \$25,000 suit for slander brought against Lawrence E. Bacon. Bacon is said to have retracted.

Bacon was a witness against Miss Cox in her breach of promise action against Edwards.

**BLAMES MUNITIONS MEN**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Munition makers were charged by Representative Buchanan, Illinois, in a speech yesterday, with having been instrumental in securing his indictment by a New York grand jury for alleged activities of labor's peace council. Buchanan said they hoped to weaken his fight against huge expenditures.

**DUEL WITH FISTS**  
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Dallas high school's system of military self government had an outgrowth on the "dueling field" yesterday. After challenges and acceptances had been gravely passed, Lieutenant Henry Shields and Private Louis Dabney settled their differences with their fists.

**FRIDAY AT ST. THOMAS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived Thursday at St. Thomas, Dutch West Indies on the steamship Guiana, according to advices received today by the Quebec Steamship company. He was scheduled to leave St. Thomas Friday.

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## DYNAMITE LAID ON COAL STEAMER

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Two dynamite cartridges, filled with enough explosive to blow the vessel to bits, were found in the hold of the British steamer Rosebank, bound from Philadelphia for English ports, according to a Valencia dispatch Friday. The Rosebank is carrying a cargo of coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Rosebank, aboard which Madrid dispatches reported two dynamite bombs were discovered, cleared from Philadelphia on January 22 for Valencia in command of Captain Woodrow with a cargo of coal valued at \$17,000.

The Berwind White Coal Mining company, which superintended the loading of the vessel here, has not heard from the Rosebank since she sailed.

## WANTED PUBLICITY

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Feb. 19.—In order to give his critics something to talk about, Rev. A. Lee Aldrich, evangelist, stood on his head during revival services.



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## WILL GET PENSION

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 19.—G. J. Zimmermann of Union Grove, who has resigned as county superintendent of schools in order to take up farming in New York state, will have a nice little nest egg to rely upon, if farming fails to pay, as he is entitled to an annual pension of \$360 from the Teachers' pension fund established by law a few years ago. He has been a school teacher for twenty-nine years.

## ROAD EARNINGS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The interstate commerce report yesterday on the revenues of the large railroads of the United States for December showed an increase in income per mile of \$180 over 190. This was despite the fact that expense per mile was \$72 greater.

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Roosevelt's Nephew  
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BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Society circles in many cities were represented to-day at the wedding of Miss Dorothy M. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elen D. Jordan to Monroe Douglas-Richmond of New York, a nephew of Colonel Roosevelt. The ceremony was performed in Trinity church by Alexander Mann officiating. The church was crowded, and the decorations were elaborate. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Jordan home in Beacon street.

HARDEN INTIMATES  
GERMANS DESPERATE

Says if Allies Do Not Agree on Peace Terms Germany to Save Self Must Disregard Rights

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Maximilian Harden, noted German publicist, according to an article in the London Times today warns the United States and other neutrals that unless the allies agree to terms of peace in the near future Germany must disregard neutral rights in the fight for her own salvation.

"No Stars and Stripes," said Harden, according to the Times, "will protect a ship in the war zone."

Harden, who was only recently permitted to resume writing, his weekly paper *Zukunft*, declares that six months ago the Germans would have been content only to defend their empire, holding and using what they had conquered.

Truth is alright in its way, but flattery is generally jollier.

LIGHTING ENGINEERS HONOR EDISON



John W. Lieb (right) presenting scroll of honorary membership in Engineers' Society to Thomas A. Edison. Mrs. Edison at husband's left.

On the eve of his sixty-ninth birthday, Thomas A. Edison was honored by the Illuminating Engineers' Society at a big banquet in New York. "He has done more than any other man to promote the art and science of engineering," were the words used by Charles P. Steinmetz, the president of the society, in referring to Mr. Edison.

WIARD'S ICE  
BOAT LAUNCH

(By E. H. Cleveland.)

Sometime in the fall of 1878 (in November, if I am not mistaken), there appeared in the *Trempealeau Pioneer* (Trempealeau's first newspaper, the first number thereof being issued in October of that year) a rather long article with the above title. The article was a sort of prospectus describing a machine intended to run on the ice by steam power and also indirectly soliciting investments of capital to perfect the invention.

The machine was to consist of a pair of ordinary sleds, the front one to be steered by a tiller and the propeller a spiked wheel at the rear to roll on the ice and driven by a steam engine. The water and fuel necessary for the boiler making too heavy a load, Mr. Wiard conceived the idea of catching the chipped ice from the propeller in a wire net and conveying it forward by an endless chain into a tank where it was melted by the exhaust steam from the engine. This exhaust steam would also be condensed by the chip ice, thus economizing both ways.

Long "safety runners" were to extend forward over the ice but not touching it except in case of breaking in when these runners, together with peculiar shaped paddles on the propelling wheel, were supposed to enable the craft to climb out. As I was only a boy in my ninth year when the article was published in the *Pioneer*, there may have been other points in the construction which I have forgotten.

I think Mr. Wiard lived in La Crosse at the time. If I am wrong and anyone can set me right I will thankfully be corrected.

The paper said he intended his craft as a winter connecting-link between the new railroad building into the city and points on the upper river. Only one boat was built, as I understood, at the time, and that proved a failure. Mr. Wiard, failing to interest capital in his project, turned his inventive faculties in another direction and we next read of "Norman Wiard's Steel Rifled Living for Smooth Bore Cannon," which he patented and offered the patent to the United States government, but died before the deal was concluded.

Mr. Wiard's power ice boat was a failure probably for the reason that too much weight of machinery was necessary in those days of long-stroke, slow-revolving engines, but now, with gasoline engines perfected to one or two pounds weight per horse-power, what is to prevent some ingenious fellow getting up a "winter launch" and taking off a crowd on a picnic?

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Now Hens Must Go In for Eugenics

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—It's up to the hen to go in for eugenics! The word has gone out from dealers that only eggs of a certain size, color, shape and weight are desirable. Hens belonging according to these plans and specifications are to get the ax.

"Who were your father and mother?" Upon the hen's answer to that will depend her chance of living. Ohio egg experts declare the dealers will have nothing but eggs of a color popular in their particular section and uniform in size for packing purposes. There is no difference in the taste or food values of the different eggs, but the color must satisfy the whims of the buyers and the size must fit the crates. New York won't take eggs with brown shells and Boston won't accept those with white shells. The experts have agreed that a dozen eggs should weigh not less than 24 and not more than 28 ounces. The egg should have a large diameter one and one-fifth times the smaller diameter, and should not be short or round or long-pointed. They should be uniform in color, have strong smooth shells and be free from cracks and transparent spots. And the hens had better follow these rules, the experts say, or they'll certainly be massacred.

Mission Workers  
Wed in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Miss Helen Eastis, a prominent New York girl who has been serving in mission work in South America, and Rev. Francis M. Edwards, a Baptist pastor at San Paolo, Brazil, were married here yesterday. They first met in South America a year ago, and their deep interest in church work led to an interesting romance. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, and the missionary couple will sail Monday to resume their work.

Dug His Own Grave  
Now Has Sweetheart

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—Out in Forest Home cemetery there is an open grave waiting for Francis Marion Collins, an inmate of the Soldiers' home in this city. Five years ago, after Collins had been denied permission by the cemetery authorities to dig his own grave, he went to the city of the dead one dark, rainy night and by the light of a lantern prepared his own grave. Collins is 59 years old. He had a tomb stone, inscribed as he had directed, with everything but the date of his death, erected. But though Collins is nearly four score and ten years old and ready to die, he doesn't want to give up the ghost just yet. After making preparations for the last act of the long drama of his life, he turned eagerly to life and love. In fact he has a sweetheart now. Her first name is Annette. He won't tell the rest. She is keeping the veteran in-

Beautiful Hungarian Actress Shot As Spy



Sari Petrass, the beautiful Hungarian actress, has been shot in Budapest as a British spy, according to cable dispatches received by residents of Cleveland who knew her. Miss Petrass was put to death, the dispatches said, almost immediately after the court martial found her guilty of luring military secrets from high army officials and communicating them to the British war office by means of smuggled letters. Until she was executed the public was unaware that Miss Petrass was even a prisoner, and the official announcement of the execution was a national shock. Miss Petrass was not only a reigning favorite of the Hungarian theatergoers, but of a family of famous Hungarian patriots.

When war was declared the actress was starring in "The Marriage Market," a Hungarian operetta, at Daly's theater in London. She immediately returned to Budapest, but instead of continuing on the stage began an elaborate round of social activities.

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Interested in life by writing him interesting love letters and visiting him at the home several times a year. Collins served four years during the war in the famous Company I. One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Army of the Potomac.

Ellen McAdoo a Fresh Air Girl

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president's granddaughter, Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, is the champion fresh-air baby. She has set the style, and mothers everywhere are interested in her new sleeping arrangements. So successful has proved her own window-box crib, protruding from an upper window of the McAdoo home, and so highly has it been recommended by prominent physicians, that similar models are being made in many homes where baby's needs are paramount. Mrs. McAdoo adopted the window-crib scheme to insure the health of her daughter, and the physicians who have seen it say it is particularly well adapted to the crowded districts of large cities. The main thing is that the baby is able to live in the fresh air, and any child can secure equally as good air as that which sweeps the McAdoo home.

A Successful Woman Insurance Agent

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—In last year's business records of women insurance agents in the United States, the name of Mariani tops the list of the successful. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani, a daughter of the late Tom Johnson, mayor of the city and political leader in his day. She was a society belle, became a playwright, and married an Italian nobleman. After the death of her father it was found that the fortune he had possessed had shrunk to a small sum, and Mrs. Mariani became an insurance agent in New York. She is reputed to be earning \$20,000 a year.

APPAM SETTLEMENT NEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Lansing announced today he expected to settle the Appam case within a few days, at which time he will make known his decision.

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



COATS DESIGNED FOR SPRING.

To thwart the chilly airs of spring, these chic coats are designed. Three yards 40-inch checked serge, with 1 yard plain silk, are needed for the little miss' model.

Purple and green striped silk distributed about the waist-line, neck and sleeves gain distinction for the second coat of green gabardine. The large pockets button onto the belt with buttons of self material. Four yards 44-inch gabardine and 1 1/2 yards 27-inch silk are required for the model.

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## TRIBUNE SCORED MANY WIRE BEATS DURING PAST YEAR

United Press Staff Through-  
out World Gives Tribune  
Readers News Ahead of  
Other Papers

AHEAD FROM FIRST OF YEAR

Beat Made on Sinking of  
Formidable Representa-  
tive of Rest of Year's  
Work

Emperors, statesmen, warriors and a staff of newspaper correspondents circling the globe, have worked together in the columns of THE TRIBUNE during the last twelve months to make 1915 the most wonderful year for news in the history of journalism.

Through the United Press, the TRIBUNE has been enabled to tap the European war areas the orient and domestic field for exclusive news throughout the year. The list of cor-

respondents who have given THE TRIBUNE its brilliant stories of the war, is headed by Ed. L. Keen, the European manager of the United Press. Among those associated with him have been William G. Shepherd at various battle fronts; William Philip Simms in Paris; Carl W. Ackerman in Berlin; Henry Wood in Rome, and Southeastern Europe; Wilbur S. Forrest in London; Charles P. Stewart with the Ford Peace expedition and others.

Starting ahead of all rival news reports last New Year's day with the story of the destruction of the British battleship Formidable, THE TRIBUNE has received over the United Press wires during 1915 a continuous stream of similarly exclusive stories.

When the Russians were finally driven out of East Prussia last winter, it was THE TRIBUNE and the United Press that had the story of the titanic struggle in the northern snows. When Count Zeppelin felt the time had come to defend his air raiding masters, he did so through THE TRIBUNE and the United Press. Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Chancellor, made the same selection to announce to the world after the fall of Warsaw, what Germany was still fighting for. The prime minister of Bulgaria, through THE TRIBUNE and the United Press proclaimed Bulgaria's final terms for intervention in the war just before

German diplomacy won its victory at Sofia.

The fall of the French ministry, the finding of the body of Daniel Frohman, the description of the first Zeppelin raid over the heart of London, the story of the war's first battle between submarines and the Bulgarian attack on the American flag at Monastir are a few other events of the last year THE TRIBUNE through the United Press, was able to give its readers in advance of its rivals.

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, sent to THE TRIBUNE over its United Press wire, exclusively its story of Japan's ultimatum to China concerning the readjustment of international relations in the Orient.

When Yuan Shi Kai was chosen emperor of China he too made sole use of THE TRIBUNE and the United Press to announce the reasons for his acceptance of the office.

Nearer home, John D. Rockefeller told of his objections to the Anglo-French war loan in an exclusive United Press story to THE TRIBUNE. Over the Washington wire of the United Press THE TRIBUNE was informed of William J. Bryan's reasons for resigning as secretary of state long before the news was known elsewhere.

So throughout the year the United Press wires have brought to THE TRIBUNE beat after beat and scoop succeeding scoop, among which have been the following:

January 1—Beat on the sinking of the British battleship Formidable.

January 3—Beat on the arrest by Germany of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium.

January 14—Beat on resignation of Governor Bleuse of South Carolina.

February 3—Exclusive story of Polish women for assistance for devastated Poland.

February 6—Exclusive interview with Prime Minister Pashitch of Serbia on conditions in his country.

February 8—Exclusive interview with Count Zeppelin, defending his air raiders.

February 13—Beat on German Ambassador von Bernstorff's announcement concerning Germany's submarine war zone.

February 15—Exclusive interview with German Crown Princess Cecilie about German women and the war.

February 23—Exclusive interview with Lord Charles Beresford predicting that Germany would engage in no submarine attacks that might lead to war with America.

February 24—First description of Russian defeat in the snows of East Prussia under the eyes of the Kaiser.

February 25—First interview granted by the French prime minister, M. Viviani, since the beginning of the war.

March 3—Exclusive interview with M. Augagneur, French minister of marine, declaring allies would prevent all ships reaching Germany.

March 6—Ahead all day on the fire aboard the La Touraine.

March 10—Ahead on the sinking of the William P. Frye.

March 12—Ahead on the news of the death of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.

March 16—Exclusive story by William G. Shepherd on how Field Marshal French won the battle of Ypres.

March 18—First of a series of exclusive stories by Phil Rader describing life in the trenches with the French Foreign Legion.

March 26—Ahead all day on loss of American submarine F-4 off Honolulu.

March 27—Carl W. Ackerman's exclusive story from Berlin announcing the failure of Colonel House's peace mission to Europe.

April 5—Beat on description and result of Johnson-Willard fight.

April 20—Exclusive interview with

the Crown Prince of Serbia.

April 22—Exclusive interview with Dr. Helfferich, German finance minister.

April 26—First of William G. Shepherd's telegraphic eye-witness stories of the fighting in Flanders. This was the first time any foreign correspondent had been allowed to telegraph from the British front during a battle's progress.

April 28—Beat on sinking of French battleship Gambetta in the Adriatic.

May 6—Beat on Japan's ultimatum to China.

May 8—Exclusive statement by Japanese Premier Count Okuma, on China-Japanese situation.

May 10—Beat on Germany's expression of regret over the sinking of the Lusitania.

May 12—Henry Wood's exclusive interview with King Constantine of Greece.

May 31—Ackerman's exclusive interview with Herr von Jagow, German foreign minister.

June 7—Wood's exclusive interview with Enver Pasha, the Turkish dictator.

June 9—Beat on William J. Bryan's reasons for resigning as Secretary of State.

June 17—Exclusive story on Austrian submarine sinking Italian submarine in the Adriatic.

June 24—Scoop on Germany's intention to make concessions concerning the Lusitania.

July 3—Led all day on the attempt to assassinate J. P. Morgan.

July 14—Ahead on jury verdict declaring Harry K. Thaw sane.

July—Ahead on judge's decision declaring Harry K. Thaw sane.

July 20—Ahead on the settlement of the Cardiff coal strike in Wales.

July 28—Exclusive statement by Lord Northcliffe on war conditions.

August 3—Wood's exclusive interview with Marshal von Der Goltz, German reorganizer of the Turkish army.

August 9—Exclusive statement by the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, replying on behalf of the Kaiser, concerning Germany's attitude toward peace after the fall of Warsaw.

August 10—Wood's exclusive interview with Bulgarian prime minister announcing Bulgaria's interventionist terms.

August 20—Exclusive description by survivors of sinking of Arabic.

September 2—Exclusive statement of peace terms by German embassy at Washington.

September 9—Exclusive interview with Senator Marconi on Zeppelin raid over heart of London.

September 11—W. G. Shepherd's first intimate description of Zeppelin air raid over heart of London, to be passed by British censor.

September 17—Exclusive interview with J. D. Rockefeller, opposing Anglo-French war loan.

October 1—Simms' exclusive interview with French ex-Foreign Minister Pichon announcing for the first time that allies offensive in Champagne and Artois was a major attempt to break German lines.

October 8—Opening of Philadelphia-Boston world series, throughout which we were ahead.

October 11—Exclusive interview with Count Julius Andrássy, leader of Hungarian opinion, on the Balkan campaign.

October 28—Beat on the resignation of the French ministry.

November 6—Ahead on reasons for Lord Kitchener's sudden departure for the Near East.

November 19—Ahead on the execution of Joe Hillstrom at Salt Lake City.

November 26—First descriptive story of the terrible plight of the Serbs fleeing from the Teutons and Bulgarians.

December 8—First story of differences among the members of the allies war council in Paris concerning the Balkan campaign.

December 9—Exclusive announcement of the beginning of the allies' retreat from Serbia.

December 15—Exclusive statement by Yuan Shi Kai on his acceptance of the Chinese throne.

December 20—Scoop on Bulgarian attack on American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir.

December 21—Exclusive interview with Count Tisza, Hungarian premier declaring Ancona incident would be settled satisfactorily.

December 22—Exclusive interview with Hungarian opposition leader, Count Apponyi stating Hungary's willingness to guarantee Russia an open port through the Dardanelles in return for the destruction of Russian influence on the Balkans.

December 23—Ahead on Ford's disappearance from peace party.

December 27—Beat on landing of

Italian troops at Avlona.

December 28—Exclusive story from Carl Ackerman stating Austria's Ancona reply would be satisfactory.

December 30—Beat on delivery of Ancona note to Ambassador Penfield. Ahead forty-eight minutes on allied-Austrian naval battle and sinking of two Austrian destroyers in the Adriatic.

December 31—Ahead on sinking of British cruiser Natal.

## WAR ON BABIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The allies were denounced as making war on "babies" in a speech in the house today by Representative Emerson, Ohio. The refusal to permit condensed milk to reach Germany and Austria, Emerson said, was injuring only children.

## SON ABSOLVED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Arthur McKenzie, 20, who interfered in a quarrel between his parents which resulted in his father's death, was absolved from all blame by Judge Silbert on Friday. The father had been drinking.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 19.—Butter sales at 32½¢ to 33¢, mostly 33¢. Last week's price, 31½¢.

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## FIVE KILLED IN ACID EXPLOSION

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Officials of the Smet-Solvay company were unable today to account for the explosion of a tank of benzol and at the Split Rock plant last night when five men were killed and five others seriously injured. Company officials said there was no indication that the explosion was the work of alien agents.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son, band and father. Especially do we wish to thank the Wilson Colwell Post and all those who sent floral offerings.

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**Foreign Markets**

**New York Stocks**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper and zinc stocks continued their advance at the opening of the Stock exchange today. Strength spread to many other stocks.  
 Butte & Superior gained a point. United States Steel was fractionally higher. Crucible was up 1-2 and General Electric was up a full point.  
 Bethlehem Steel sold up 1-4 to 47 1/2, following announcement of purchase of Pennsylvania Steel. Pacific Mail sold up 1-2 to 12 1/2. Crude oil sold above \$1 and Marine preferred crossed 72. The market narrowed in the late trading and there were some recessions. The close was steady.

**New York Money**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar Silver, London, 26 7/8d; New York, 56 1/2c.  
 Demand sterling, 47 3/16.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Cattle — Receipts 100; market steady, steers, \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.  
 Hogs — Receipts 1,500; market steady, bulk, \$7.75 to \$8.10; heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.20; medium, \$7.90 to \$8.10; light, \$7.65 to \$8.00.  
 Sheep — Receipts none; market steady, lambs, \$10.40 to \$11.00; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.50.

**Chicago Livestock**  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The hog market closed slow at opening prices. Top \$8.40. Estimated for Monday \$2.00.  
 Cattle closed steady at opening prices.  
 Sheep closed steady. Top sheep \$8.00; lambs, \$11.35.

**Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 19.**—Hogs — Receipts 22,000; market steady to strong; mixed, good heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.20; rough heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.00; light, \$7.75 to \$8.30; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40.  
 Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$6.60 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.25; Texans, \$6.00 to \$7.40; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.25; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
 Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, \$7.75 to \$8.20; western, \$7.50 to \$8.20; lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.75; western, \$9.00 to \$11.35.

**Chicago Produce**  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Butter—Creamery extras, 22 to 22 1/2c; extra first, 21 to 21 1/2c; firsts, 20 1/2 to 20c; seconds, 24 to 26c.  
 Eggs—Ordinary, 22 to 22 1/2c; firsts, 23 to 23 1/2c.  
 Cheese—Twins, 17 3/4 to 18c; Young Americans, 18 1/4 to 18 1/2c.  
 Live Poultry—Fowls, 14 1/2c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12 to 15c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 19c.  
 Potatoes—Receipts 23 cars; Wisconsin, \$5 to 90c.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28 to \$1.30 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.28 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.28 to \$1.30 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.24 to \$1.25; No. 3 spring, \$1.25 to \$1.29 1/2.  
 Corn—No. 4 yellow, 72c to 72 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 62c to 66c; No. 6 yellow, 57c to 60c; No. 4 white, 72c to 72 1/2c; No. 5 white, 63c to 65c; No. 6 white, 53c to 61c; No. 4 mixed, 70c to 71c; No. 5 mixed, 58c to 62c; No. 6 mixed, 54c to 60c.  
 Oats—No. 3 white, 45 1/2c to 46 1/4c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c to 45 1/2c; standard, 47 1/2c to 49 1/2c.  
 Barley, 68c to 76c.  
 Rye, No. 2, 94c to \$1.00.  
 Timothy, \$5.50 to \$8.00.  
 Clover, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

**Chicago Grain Review**  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Lack of supporting orders gave the bears another joyful day in the wheat pit today. After a frantically higher opening on firm cables, the market slumped steadily until the close. May closed at 2 1/2c down at \$1.27 1/2 and July 1 1/2c down at \$1.22 1/2.  
 The wheat trend affected the corn market. May closed 1 1/2c down at 77 1/2c and July 1 1/2c down at 77 1/2c. Oats trading was slow and at lower levels. May was 1 1/2c down at 47 1/2c and July 3/4c down at 45 1/2c. Provisions were lower after a higher opening.

**La Crosse High School Alumni News**  
**Howard Jones, Editor**  
*Ricker, Racker, Fire Cracker!*  
*Zip! Boom! Bahl!*  
*L.-C.-H.-S.*  
*Rahl! Rahl! Rahl!*

**Officers of The Alumni Association**  
 President, Helen Dorset, '91, 303 S. 6 St.  
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 Treas., Ray L. Dickinson, '06, 1402 Vine St.

To the Members of the Alumni Association, Greetings!  
 "Our Column" has appeared infrequently of late but we hope for more regularity hereafter.  
 We are pleased to meet and visit with many old friends home for the recent holiday season. Our Christmas party, which this year took the form of a cabaret dance, was a great success both socially and financially. The committees in charge wish to again express through this medium their thanks and grateful appreciation to all graduates and their friends who so generously contributed of their time, energy and talents.  
 This jollification, while given at this particular season of the year to accommodate the younger grads who, away from home studying and teaching, are unable to reach here for the big June banquet and ball, is not intended exclusively for them, but is a general get-together good time for all. Plan to be on hand next year. We want everybody, father and daughter, mother and son, you of the '70's and you others of 1916. Watch the date in your calendar.

**High Song Prize Contest**  
 Those who were present at the annual meeting last June may remember that the president called attention to our lack of a real High School song and suggested that the association offer a prize for original productions in that line. We have several good football rallies, but no really appropriate School Hymn or School Anthem. The executive committee have acted upon this suggestion and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 18th day of Feb., 1916.  
 By the Court,  
 JOHN BRINDLEY,  
 County Judge.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
 State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.  
 In the matter of the estate of Charles G. James, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Frank P. James, of the County of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that four months after the 18th day of February, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1916.  
 By the Court,  
 JOHN BRINDLEY,  
 County Judge.  
 OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
 Attorney for Administrator.

**Easy Way to Get Rid of Itching**

Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap at any drug store. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

**Choosing Your Shampoo Soap**  
 If you select a soap that contains soothing, healing properties like the resinol balsams in resinol soap, you are not likely to have trouble with dandruff, loss of hair or itching scalp. Ideal for the youngsters' heads.

tion and at their last meeting appointed a special committee to hold a Prize Song Contest. This committee, composed of Mrs. Harry M. Curtis, '94, chairman; L. P. Benetz, superintendent of schools; Miss Ida McLean, supervisor of music in the schools, Mrs. Eva M. Bernet, '93, and Glenn Halik, '14, have met and issued the instructions given below.  
 So come now, one and all, ye musically inclined, burnish up your wits and try your hand at this contest! Give us something bright and catchy and yet dignified and of good tone, expressive of the loyalty and fine spirit of our local students and alumni. We certainly offer you, in our wonderful High School, a sufficiently inspiring theme.

**Instructions to Contestants**  
 1. Contest is open to  
 (1) Any graduate of L. C. H. S., whether living in La Crosse or elsewhere.  
 (2) Any person who has ever attended L. C. H. S., whether living in La Crosse or elsewhere.  
 (3) Any person now residing in La Crosse.  
 2. Prize of \$10 is offered for best words with original music.  
 3. Prize of \$5.00 is offered for best original words set to some well known tune to be designated by contestant.  
 4. If original music be submitted, same must be written in four parts.  
 5. Manuscript must be in ink and clearly written.  
 6. All manuscripts submitted must be anonymous, each contestant signing his work with some certain mark of identification and sending with manuscript a sealed envelope containing name and address and the given mark of identification.  
 7. Manuscript must be sent by mail to Mrs. Harry M. Curtis, 1108 State street or Miss Ida McLean, High school.  
 8. All manuscripts must be entered by May first.  
 9. Committee will return all manuscript not used.  
 10. Committee reserves right to reject any and all manuscripts if none be considered worthy.  
 11. Prize winning song will be used at the Commencement Banquet and at the Alumni Banquet, the prize to be awarded at the latter.

**Short Notes**  
 Arthur Holmes, '05, is now a full-fledged lawyer, associated with the firm of Morris & Hartwell. Rumor has it that Arthur is soon to become a Benedict.  
 Helen Harrison, '10, is teaching near Birmingham, Alabama. Florence Schofield, '09, is supervisor of domestic science in the same district.  
 Otto Bosshard, '94, is being mentioned as a prominent candidate for

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Supported by a group of popular Paramount players: Thomas Meighan, Theodore Roberts, Mrs. McCord. This is Miss Suratt's first Paramount picture. There are several thrilling scenes in this big Lasky production. It will be shown for two days,  
**Sunday and Monday Feb. 20-21**  
 The first issue of the Paramount Bray Cartoon Comedies will also be shown on these days.  
 Sunday shows continuous, starting at 2 o'clock.

"CAMILLE," with Clara Kimball Young, will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday in order to give all our patrons the opportunity to see her in this masterpiece.

**TONIGHT**—Last showing of "The Reform Candidate." Six reel show at the **BIJOU**. Special music, pipe organ and violin.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

governor. Good luck to you, Otto! Our association's proud of you.  
 Laura Cunningham, '11, is making an extended trip in the east.  
 Howard Jones, '10, is instructor of Mechanics of Verse, editor of the School of Review, candidate for a higher degree and half a dozen other things at the University of Chicago. Howard's Book of Verse is on sale at Hoeschler's. We recommend it to all our alumni and La Crosse people. Why not get a copy today and send as a valentine to some fellow alumnus. (N. B.—Howard is not today's scribe, and we feel perfectly justified in tooting for him.)  
 We were pleased to see so many L. C. H. grads at the Wisconsin club dinner. Let's all get together and stand by the university. That great

**LAIRD DISAPPEARS CAN'T BE LOCATED**  
 Former Winona Newspaperman Now of Oelwein  
 Leaves Chicago Hotel Mysteriously

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The mystery of the disappearance of Scott Laird, former publisher of the Winona, Minn., Republican and now publisher of the Oelwein, Iowa, Independent, who dropped out of sight late Thursday night, is still unsolved. Today W. H. Laird of Winona, who is here prosecuting the search with C. J. Anderson, Laird's Chicago business representative, declared today that it was his belief that his brother was suffering from a nervous breakdown and had left Chicago.  
 Police in Cleveland, Dallas, and Minneapolis have been asked to assist in the search.  
 Laird disappeared from his hotel after paying his bill, and, as far as is known, told no one where he was going. He came to Chicago to meet a party of western newspaper men.

**PIMPLES ON FACE ITCHING INTENSE**  
 Began Getting Bigger. Large, Hard and Very Red. Scattered Over Face. Had to Scratch.

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"I noticed that my face was covered with pimples which began getting bigger. They were large and hard and were very red and there were so many festering at a time that I had to squeeze them out and they formed like a boil under the skin. They scattered all over my face and the itching was so intense that I had to scratch my face so much it bled.  
 "The trouble lasted about a month and I used ——— tablets, but they did not do any good. I noticed a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement so I thought I would try them. The next day I saw the pimples were going away and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and I was healed."  
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**ITALIAN BANKER'S HOME IS WRECKED BY BOMB EXPLOSION**  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A bomb explosion early today caused \$5,000 damages to the home of Modestino Malstroginni, wealthy Italian banker, in the fashionable Grand boulevard district. The home of Ira J. Mix, society leader and manufacturer, adjoining the Malstroginni residence, was shaken. No one was killed or injured, police said.  
 Malstroginni once failed in business and had received threatening letters from Italians who lost through his failure.

**GETS MONEY—WANTS MAN**  
 BALTIMORE, Md.—"I'm going to New York to get the money. I may find a nice man, marry him and let him help me enjoy it," said Jennie Buehler when told a wealthy uncle had died, leaving her \$40,000.

**PRACTICAL WORK ON BOOKS SUGGESTED TO AID STUDENTS**  
 University Extension Expert Would Have Merchants Let Advanced Students Use Books

A suggestion that boys and girls receiving business training be allowed to obtain practical experience with the books of business men after school hours was made to the continuation and industrial school conference at the high school this morning by W. R. Thompson, of the University Extension division. He declared that probably many business men would be willing to let students with the basic knowledge necessary perfect themselves by actual work on their books.

**From Four Cities**  
 Teachers from Eau Claire, Menomonie, Chippewa Falls and La Crosse are taking part in the conference, which will end late this afternoon. A round table discussion featured the noon intermission of the gathering, the visitors occupying their luncheon at the high school lunch room with an informal discussion led by Warren E. Hicks, state assistant for industrial education.  
 L. P. Benetz, superintendent of the schools of La Crosse opened the conference. Mr. Benetz discussed the changes which he said have revolutionized the teaching in industrial schools in the past decade.  
 C. J. Brewer, superintendent of schools of Chippewa Falls, spoke on the cottage plan that his school has developed, declaring the only way to teach anything of value to pupils is to give them actual experience. He stated that in his cottage plan, the girls, who are enrolled become responsible for the management of the house.  
 Respect the Maid  
 "Banish the feeling of inferiority"—that was Mrs. L. C. Hirschheimer's formula, given this morning in her talk on "How Shall We Meet the Demand for Competent Maids?" Mrs. Hirschheimer declared the only way to keep a maid is to allow her free use of the privileges of the house, and to respect her individuality.  
 Other speakers this morning were L. W. Silberschmidt, who discussed safety measures; Miss Lulu Knutson, who discussed night school instruction from the standpoint of the student; D. H. Shephardson, who deals with arithmetic in schools; Miss Hattie Mordell, Chippewa Falls, who told of methods where boys could be kept in continuation schools.

**Moral—Get the Other Fellow's Score First** — — — — — **By Briggs**

LISTEN JOE—YOU KNOW THAT THIRD THAT GOES OVER THE BROOK—WELL—I MADE THAT IN FOUR

THAT'S NOTHING I MADE A THREE ON THAT ONCE

YOU MEMBER THAT HARD 18TH—WITH A STEEP HILL ON IT?—WELL ON THE SQUARE JOE I MADE IT IN FIVE—PRETTY GOOD EH?

YEH—THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD EDDIE—BUT I MADE A FOUR ON IT JUSSA SAME—HO-HUM

BUT SAY EDDIE—LISTEN—WHAT'S YOUR BEST ON THE EIGHTH—THE ELBOW HOLE?

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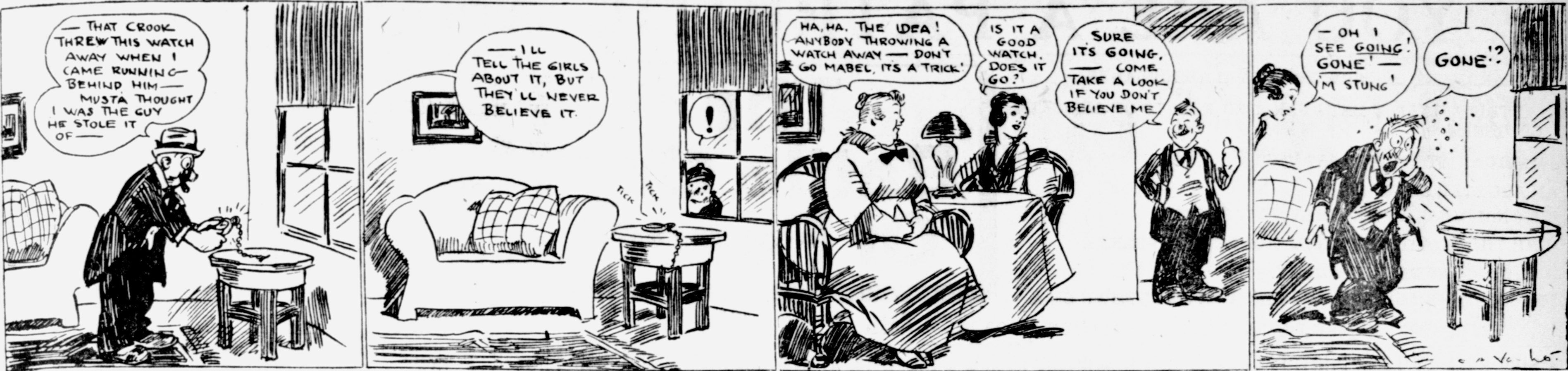
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AGENTS—\$60 a week to special agents to travel by automobile

selling our line of new patented household specialties. We furnish automobile free. Write today for particulars. P. D. Conway, Sales Mar., 30 American Building, Cincinnati, O.

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WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—Middle age lady house-keeper on farm, family of three. Must be neat and respectable; good home for right party. No objection to child. Bessecker Bros., Route 2, Bridgeport, Wisconsin.

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WANTED—Young women to take nurse's training at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

2 14 26

WANTED—Fifty girls to stem tobacco at the Borden's warehouse. Start Feb. 21. Apply at works, 1822 South Twelfth street.

2 14 19

WANTED—Girls for soliciting. Salary guaranteed. Call at 225 South Sixth Saturday between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

2 18 19

WANTED—General office girl, stenographer preferred. Address "Office," care Tribune.

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WANTED—Girl at Union hotel, 427 South Third.

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WANTED—Two girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill.

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WANTED—Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Factory.

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WANTED—Sewing girl. Miss Schyve, 219 South Fifth.

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WANTED—Girl. 119 South Tenth street.

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WANTED—Waitress. Woman's Exchange.

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WANTED—A stenographer at Modern Steam Laundry.

2 18 21

WANTED—Experienced collar girls. Modern Steam Laundry.

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MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—Men and women, get names and addresses for mail order houses; particulars for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind.

2 19 19

ANY intelligent person may earn steady income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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WANTED—Places to care for children Saturdays or evenings. Phone 1224-C. Ask for Miss Field.

2-19-21

FOR SALE

MAN'S BICYCLE CHEAP—Twenty-two inch frame with double top bar. Trussed reinforced fork. Steel mud guards. Adjustable handle bars. Spring saddle. Model 1914. Sell at \$18.00. Address "Bike," care Tribune.

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FINE UPRIGHT PIANO, slightly used, but good as new. Good reason for selling. For quick sale will accept \$130 cash. Address Mrs. W. B. Potter, care of General Delivery, La Crosse, Wis.

2 18 19

FOR SALE—Pool room, five tables, good business, best location on North side. Reason for selling, other business. Inquire Mike Abraham, 216 North Second street.

2 17 21

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition, good tires, brake, etc., strong and classy. Price \$15. F. M. Schlegel, care of Hoeschler Bros., 123 South Fourth.

2 16 29

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building.

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape. Bargain if taken at once. 611 Main street.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, 1103 South Third.

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FOR SALE—Roll top desk, \$11.00. Weis' Book Store.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, 1507-C.

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REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Fine 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town, fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time. Trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis.

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1,000 FARMERS badly needed to raise supplies to feed them employees of the \$20,000,000.00 Steel Plant which is now in operation at Duluth. L. B. Arnold, Land Agent, C. R. L. & P. Ry. Co., 145 Volvint Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

TWO LOTS on South 12th St., 45 ft. by 150 ft. Price \$750. Paved street, sewer, water, gas, all paid. See F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic building.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, seven miles from Bangor; 200 acres, 106 under cultivation, good buildings, orchard, well, windmill, spring in pasture. Martin Anderson, R. 2, Bangor.

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IF YOU CARE to trade your farm for income property in La Crosse, which will insure you an independent living, see F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic building.

2 19 21

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop on North Fourth street; very reasonable if taken at once. Apply at Radtke's saloon, 509 North Fourth street.

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FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$109 buys acre. Terms if desired, W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth.

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SPRING IS HERE, if you care to make a change, buy, sell, or trade. See F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic Building.

2 19 21

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres land in lots, with 15 room house, barn, well; half in strawberries, in village of La Crescent, Minn. Box 135.

2 17 23

FOR SALE—On easy terms, eight room house, 12 acres good land, 20 acres timber land. August Prahl, Sparta.

2 17 28

FARM FOR SALE—Near Chaseburg, 120 acre land. Inquire at Gust Grosskopf, Chaseburg, Wis.

2 19 3 18

IF YOU want to trade your farm for a house, see F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic Building. I will pay the difference.

2 19 21

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal, 220 Jay street. Inquire 427 Ma' street.

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FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT April 1st, delivery. 514 South Seventh St. Good barn connected, used for a garage for two or three cars. See F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic Building.

2 19 21

FOR RENT—Cottage after March 1; all modern except heat, five room, \$17.50 per month. 506 North Ninth.

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FOR RENT—Store building, 1219 West avenue south. Ideal place for groceries and dry goods. Inquire 803 South Eleventh.

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FOR RENT—Three front rooms, partly modern. Married couple or gentlemen preferred. Address 3, care Tribune.

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A HOUSE FOR RENT on the corner of 12th and Ferry. See F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic Building.

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FOR RENT—Barn for automobiles. Inquire at 612 Cass street.

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A HOUSE FOR RENT, 1404 South 12th St., see F. A. Chase, Room 12, Majestic Building.

2 19 21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M.

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FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath and sleeping porch. 1374 Ferry street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance. 1008 Division.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 619 South Fifth street.

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FOR RENT—Ten room modern house, 130 North 7th. Phone 570-A.

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FOR RENT—Fine front room. Call 7 to 8 p. m. 816 King.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, 935 Market.

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FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third.

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FOR RENT—Six room bungalow, 407 South 23rd street.

12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 517 South Fourth.

2 14 26

SEVEN ROOMS, modern, 1021 Jackson. New phone 1136-C.

2 16 22

FOR RENT—Small city heated flat. Inquire 119 So. 10th St.

2-19-3

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Cast. Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street.

3 24 tf

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Stelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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HOW to double your money in the grain market. Room 923, 19 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

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PIANO TUNING—Don't neglect your piano. Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Geo. E. Birdsall, New 1094-C.

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ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended.

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WANTED—Electric motor, 1 or 2 H. P.; direct current. Inquire Mr. Schurz, Berling Auto Co.

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PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking. 605 King. New phone 591-M.

2 16 22

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing.

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LOST

LOST—Small black and white fox terrier. 1 year old. Face and ears evenly marked with brown—tail bobbed. Call new phone 867-R. Reward.

2 19 21

LOST—Saturday, lady's gold watch, with owner's name engraved, Clara Hanson. Call 521-C new phone. Reward.

2 17 19

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder return to La Crosse Steam Laundry. Reward.

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Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main.

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CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third.

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FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has, for sale three acres in the city limits.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

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Live town near La Crosse; two theatres, will sell the two for \$2,500. A dandy proposition.

Royce Real Estate Co.

611 Ferry Street

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But the man who shines in society seldom shines in his business.

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82 acres, clay soil, 50 acres under plow, good buildings, all machinery and feed, 3 horses, 5 head stock, chickens and geese, orchard, timber. Price \$4,000; terms. This place is 7 miles from La Crosse. Will take house as part payment.

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Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Wholesale

Strawberries, Florida, quart . . . 35c  
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box . . . \$1.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box . . . \$1.75  
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Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . \$3.25  
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. . . \$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, bbl. . . \$3.50  
Oranges, Naval Sunkist . \$3 to \$4.05  
Oranges, Fla., per box . . . \$2.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. . . \$4.00  
Cider, steam refined . . . \$3.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. \$10.00  
Bananas . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Lemons, 200 to 250 box . . . \$2.50  
Grape fruit, per box . . . \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan . . . 15, 25, 50c  
Oysters, Standard, gal. . . \$1.20  
Potatoes, Selects, per gal. . . \$1.50  
Potatoes, Minn., bu. . . \$1.20  
Potatoes, Wis., bu. . . \$1.10  
Rutabagas, per hd. . . \$1.25  
Onions, per hd. . . \$2.50  
Cabbage, per bl. . . \$1.50  
Carrots, per tub . . . \$1.25  
Parsnips, per tub . . . \$1.25

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs . . . \$5.75 to \$7.75  
Cows . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers . . . \$4.00 to \$5.50  
Heifers . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Calves . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Sheep . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$7.00

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.) Flour

Straight, per barrel . . . \$6.70  
Patent, per barrel . . . \$6.90

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.) Feed

Barz, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$23.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$24.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$25.00  
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$31.00

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.) Grain

Corn . . . 75 to 85c  
Oats . . . 45 to 50c

A Rented House

is not a home, only a place to stay as long as you pay your rent and the landlord is satisfied. Anyway, why pay rent when you can buy a home on such reasonable terms?

Fine all modern house at 1803 Kane street. This is a model home and a fine one.

223 Avon street is another fine modern home at a low price.

2002 Charles street is a cozy home for \$700.

1927 Loomis street is a fine home. Make us an offer.

1933 Kane street, \$2,600.

1915 Prospect street, cheap.

1606 Berlin street, cheap.

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"The Battle Cry of Peace," J. Stuart Blackton's tremendous photo play depicting the horrors of war as it would be waged by an unscrupulous foe against us in our present defenseless condition, is remarkable not only for the fact that it was inspired by "Defenseless America," the famous book by the no less famous inventor Hudson Maxim, who personally appears in the picture, and for the fact that it has been the cause of more editorial comment than any photo play ever produced, but for the fact that all the principals in the great picture are dramatic stars of the first magnitude.

Charles Richman, who plays the leading role in the character of John Harrison, who is in love with Virginia Vandergriff, the daughter of Mr. Vandergriff, the prominent "pacifist" and favorer of complete disarmament, is known to theater goers all over the United States for his recent unequalled characterization of the husband in George Broadhurst's famous play, "Bought and Paid For." Some other of his famous roles have been in "A

Man's World" and in "The Commuters" and "One of the Family." In addition to these Mr. Richman has appeared in numerous Shakespearean roles with the leading Shakespearean artists of the day.

Mr. J. Stuart Blackton has secured his exclusive services for the screen. Miss Louise Beaudet, who plays Mrs. Vandergriff, is one of the best known actresses in America and was in her early youth a friend of the great French thinker and author, Victor Hugo. She has had every sort of a theatrical part and is now one of the regular constellation of stars of the Vitagraph studios on Long Island.

L. Rogers Lytton, playing the part of the spy, Emanon, one of the most effective characters ever screened, is a photo play actor of considerable prominence, who has appeared in a large number of Vitagraph releases.

James Morrison, playing Charley Harrison, the brother of the hero of the drama, is so well known to all devotees of the silent drama that it is almost unnecessary to call attention to

the fact that he has been a stellar feature in Vitagraph releases for a little over two years.

Miss Mary Maurice, who appears as Mrs. Harrison, is one of the best known of the "mothers of the movies" and as such has delighted and charmed movie audiences throughout the country for several years. She is a little, gray haired lady with a quiet charm that has endeared her to her audiences to a remarkable degree. It is said that her mail from admirers is much larger than that of the very young beauties with whom she is surrounded.

Harold Hurburt, who does an exquisite bit of work as Mr. Vandergriff,

the shallow, self exploiting promoter of "peace at any price," is a character actor of well known attainments, with an ability in the portrayal of quiet, effective satire which is rarely equaled on either the stage or in the studio.

Evart Overton, playing the part of Mr. Vandergriff's son, is well known to movie enthusiasts as leading man with Miss Lillian Walker in a number of recent Vitagraph releases.

Lucille Hammill, playing little Dorothy Vandergriff, is one of the most fascinating little actresses in the world, and, while her age, which is five, has so far stood in the way of great achievements on the screen, it is con-

ceded by the studio critics that when the time comes she will be just as much of a star as any girl who ever lived.

Tefft Johnson, playing the commander of the invading land forces, has been a leading man of exceptional ability and power with the Vitagraph forces for several years. He has appeared in a large number of important releases and is an actor with a powerful personality, dominating any scene in which he appears.

Miss Thais Lawton, playing Columbia, is known to theater audiences of two continents. Mr. Joseph Kilgour, appearing as George Washington, appeared most recently on the stage as

the lawyer in "Potash and Perlmutter" and looks more like George Washington than any living man today. For that reason he was chosen for the part in "The Battle Cry of Peace," and those acquainted with portraits of the Father of his Country will find the likeness almost uncanny.

Miss Katherine Frank, playing the woman spy, is a comparative newcomer in the Vitagraph ranks, but has already made a mark for herself as an unusually capable character actress.

William Ferguson, appearing as Abraham Lincoln, is the only man now living who was on the stage of Ford's theater in Washington on the night of Lincoln's assassination. He was a boy at the time and was standing in the wings when Wilkes Booth fired the fatal shot.

Lionel Braham plays the War Minister.

In offering this unequalled collection of stars of both the film and the stage

J. Stuart Blackton gives to every city in which "The Battle Cry of Peace" is shown a cast equal to the best there is to be had in any theater in New York. It was his intention in offering the greatest photo dramatic spectacle ever conceived that the people in the play should be in every way leaders in their profession, just as the picture is in itself a leader in the art of the photo play.

In addition to the unusual aggregation of stars appearing in the picture it is a noteworthy fact that Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, appears in the picture as a guarantee of his whole hearted approval of the plea for preparedness against war, which is the theme of its tremendous story.

The picture cost \$500,000 to produce. It it appears 25,000 men of the National Guard of the State of New York, 800 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 5,000 horses and 8,000 supernumeraries.

The musical and orchestral effects for the picture were arranged by S. L. Rothapel, the man who opened the Strand theater in New York and who is admittedly the greatest motion picture orchestration expert in America.